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- 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 12 1/2 c a yard.
- One bale 40-inch Sheeting, a bargain at 6c a yard.
- 42-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton selling at 8c a yard.
- 45-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton selling at 10c a yard.
- 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 16c a yard.
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c a yard.
- Cotton Huck Toweling selling at 3 1/2 c a yard.
- 3 bales good Heavy Sheeting at 5c a yard.
- 100 White Bed Spreads at 69c each.
- 200 ends Table Linens at 59c, 69c and 75c per remnant.
- 75 ends Turkey Red Table Damask at 39c, 45c and 59c each.
- 15 pieces Cream Table Linen at 23c, 29c, 35c and 40c a yard.
- 50 pieces White and Grey Blankets at 49c a pair.
- One bale Stevens' all Linen Toweling at 5c a yard.
- 10 yards good Botton Toweling for 35c.
- 2 bales good Fine Sheeting at 4 1/2 c a yard.
- 11-4 White Marselles Bed Spreads, a bargain at 98c.
- 25 pieces Silkline, the 15c quality, selling at 10c a yard.

## Annual Silk Event.

Every yard of BLACK AND COLORED SILKS selling off at a discount of 25 per cent.

**BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS** all going in this sale at 1/4 off.

**LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS** selling off at 1-2 PRICE. A discount of 50 per cent.

If you have money to spend for Dry Goods we will prove to your perfect satisfaction that nowhere in this city can you get so much in return.

## SCHAIRER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

## WASHTENAW MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Co. Holds Its Annual Meeting.

IT HAS 3,009 MEMBERS

The Company Is in a Flourishing Condition

As Shown by the Secretary-Treasurer's Annual Report.—Two New Directors and the old Officers Elected for This Year.

One hundred and fifty five members of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company attended the eighth annual meeting held in the court room, Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon. The president, E. E. Leland, presided over the meeting, which was a very satisfactory one. The election of directors for two years resulted in the choice of John F. Spafard, Manchester (re-elected), A. R. Graves, of Ypsilanti, to succeed William Campbell, and R. C. Reeves, of Dexter, to succeed Edwin Ball. J. W. Wing, H. W. Bassett and A. W. Chapman were re-elected as the board of auditors. The board of directors subsequently organized by re-electing E. E. Leland, of Northfield, president, and Wm. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor, secretary and treasurer.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer of the receipts, disbursements, risks, memberships, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, as submitted to the meeting, is as follows:

MEMBERSHIPS.	
1 Number of members Dec. 31, of previous year.....	2,994
2 Number of members added during the present year.....	168
3 Total.....	3,162
4 Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise.....	153
5 Number of members now belonging to company.....	3,009
6 Net gain.....	15

**RISKS.**

1 Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year.....	\$ 5,284,620 00
2 Amount of risks added during present year.....	243,845 00
3 Total.....	5,528,465 00
4 Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.....	295,820 00
5 Net amount now at risk by Company.....	5,232,645 00
6 Net loss.....	51,975 00

**RESOURCES.**

1 Cash on hand.....	\$ 98 85
2 Assessments of past year uncollected.....	258 07
3 Nature and amount of all other resources, the capital stock of the company upon which assessments are made.....	5,232,645 00
4 Total available resources.....	5,232,996 92

**LIABILITIES.**

1 For losses due and payable.....	50 00
2 For losses not matured (estimated).....	2,300 00
3 Due or to become due for borrowed money.....	2,425 00
4 Nature and amount of all other claims, printing, stamped envelopes, orders, etc.....	75 00
5 Total liabilities.....	\$ 4,7 00

**RECEIPTS.**

1 Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.....	\$ 15,475 12
2 Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.....	101 49
3 Cash from borrowed money, company's notes.....	12,182 53
4 Cash from increased or decreased insurance.....	496 78
5 Cash income from all other sources.....	14 70
6 Total cash receipts.....	\$ 28,210 62
7 Add cash balance at close preceding year.....	150 60
8 Total receipts.....	\$ 28,361 22

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

1 Losses actually paid during the year of which \$2,482.75 occurred in prior year.....	\$ 13,404 14
2 Salaries and fees paid officers and directors (Schedule A).....	1,112 20
3 All other disbursements, (Schedule B) including borrowed money and interest.....	13,746 03
4 Total expenses actually paid during the year.....	\$ 28,262 37
5 Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1896.....	98 85
6 Balance down.....	\$ 28,361 22

**SCHEDULE A.**

Name of Officer or Director to whom paid:	Amt.
Wm. K. Childs, salary.....	\$ 500 00
E. E. Leland, director.....	138 40
Wm. Campbell, ".....	174 00
John F. Spafard, ".....	83 50
Edwin Ball, ".....	70 50
E. A. Nordman, ".....	38 00
Wm. E. Stocking, " and witness.....	35 80
J. W. Wing, auditor.....	4 00
H. W. Bassett, ".....	4 00
A. W. Chapman, ".....	4 00
Total Schedule A.....	\$ 1,112 20

**SCHEDULE B.**

Items of "All other Expenses."	Amt.
Paid 28% notes borrowed money.....	\$ 12,912 53
" Interest on ".....	453 68
" Office rent.....	32 00
" Postage account.....	114 80
" Printing and stationery account.....	38 45
" incidental account.....	16 3
" Assessments refunded.....	62 32
" All other expenses.....	60 30
" Collectors' commission and exchange.....	97 45
Total Schedule B.....	\$ 13,746 03

The statement also showed that during the past year the company has adjusted 72 losses, aggregating about \$17,000, an assessment of \$3 per \$1,000 being necessary. The assessment needed last year was \$2.30 per \$1,000. The present membership is 3,009, a net gain of 15. The net amount of risks is \$5,232,645. This is a net loss of \$51,975. The company is in a flourishing condition in spite of the fact that the losses of the past year were greater than for years.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

## THE MIDWINTER CIRCUS.

It is a Bright, Pleasing Show, Well Worthy of Patronage.

"Brighter, better and bigger than ever" is the way the management characterized the Ann Arbor Light Infantry Midwinter Circus in its announcements, and it was no dream when they did so, for the circus is greatly superior to that of last year. With practice comes experience and if the boys keep on giving midwinter circuses they will grow to be perfect experts in that line of entertainment. Last year's circus learned them many things. The whole arrangements have been improved. The seating is better, more substantial and more convenient. Then again, the gallery has been utilized and comfortable chairs are provided in it for those who wish to pay the extra price. The circus itself is a genuine old time one ring circus, only one act going on at once, and consequently a person can enjoy it without having his attention called away to look at some act that he is afraid is better than the one he is intent on, as is the case in the modern two ring and platform circuses.

Last night was military night and members of Cos. D and H, of Jackson, and of Co. G, of Ypsilanti, attended the circus and were loud in their praises of it. A number of people from Dexter who came to attend the show were unable to get in, the place was so crowded.

That the show is a popular one there is no gainsaying, and the large crowds that have attended it the past three nights and at the matinee Wednesday give ample proof of the fact. The evening attendance has been so large that standing room even has been at a premium, while the gallery has also been filled to its utmost capacity. The "spinning jenny" has proved quite an attraction to many of the visitors, but most of the best of the prizes still remain in the envelopes.

Within the ring it is difficult, where all are good, to say who were the best persons. Dean M. Seabolt, as ringmaster performed his part with the ease and grace of an old hand at the business.

Boise and Picard, in their triple horizontal bar performances, were greeted with round after round of applause for their clever feats, which with Mr. Boise's giant swing and somersault of 14 feet from one bar to another, was some of the best work seen in Ann Arbor for many a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miller established themselves as favorites with Ann Arbor people last year and the new features they have added to their finished performances have only served to increase their popularity. The three horse act of Mrs. Miller and the trick riding of Mr. Miller are two fine acts.

The three clowns, Del Fuego, Clark and Fox, kept the audiences in high good humor by their comical pranks and sayings, and Mr. Clark sang some very good songs.

The acrobatic work of the LaMont Family, two men and a girl, is some of the finest that has ever been seen in this city and is worthy of being witnessed in the rings of the biggest shows that travel.

Neola's juggling, Fred LaMont's slack wire walking and the trapeze work of La Belle Martie are all good features and proved highly interesting. Excellent music is furnished throughout the performance by the Light Infantry Circus Band, under the leadership of Frank Case.

Of course the circus would not be complete without a "concert after the big show is over," and the one produced by the Midwinter Circus is complete in all its details. It has been attended on each occasion by almost the entire audience. It consists of specialties by all the comedy members of the company. Songs and dances by Harkins and Granger; songs by Harry Clark; a very clever fire eating act by Del Fuego, whistling specialties by Frank Hess, ventriloquism by King Amiel. Altogether the show is the best 25 cents' worth of amusement that has ever been seen in Ann Arbor, and the concert is like unto it, well worth the 10 cents it costs to see it. If you don't believe it, go and see for yourself.

The matinee tomorrow afternoon will be just as good as an evening performance and our friends from the country who wish to attend a cheap priced circus and yet a first class show, can do so without any fear of being taken in and "played for suckers."

## The Water Rate Investigation.

The committee of the common council appointed to investigate the rates charged to the consumers by the Ann Arbor Water Co., held a meeting in the city clerk's office on Wednesday afternoon and listened to the complaints of about 20 people, all of whom believed that the rates charged them were excessive.

Dr. A. K. Hale, receiver of the Water Co., was present and explained away several points where it looked as if the rate was too high, but in others it was conceded that the rate should be lower.

It is a common complaint, probably not very loudly expressed, but still very deeply felt, by the majority of water consumers, that the rate charged is too high. Many of these no doubt, have some cause for complaint, and there are probably a greater number who have no just cause for complaint at all.

## UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

Its Minister and Officers Surprised and Made Happy.

A. J. SAWYER'S PLUM

He Is Appointed Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

A Good Man Has Passed Away by the Death of John Moore.—A County Farmers' Institute is to Be Held at Chelsea.

The annual supper, social and parish meeting at the Unitarian church on Wednesday evening, was an unusually interesting occasion. The dining room was most tastefully furnished and decorated. Just 100 persons sat down to the tables. Several guests from a distance were present, among them Rev. Mr. Hall, of Washington, D. C., brother of Professor Hall, of the Astronomical Observatory, and Mrs. Butler and daughter, of Frankfort.

After supper there was some fine music by the church quartette, and an hour of speaking. Prof. Pettee was master of ceremonies. The chairman of the board of trustees made a short report as to the business condition of the society. Mrs. Walter Whitlark, secretary of the Ladies' Union, and Miss Charlotte Bullis, president of the King's Daughters, told of the excellent work done by those two organizations during the past year, and Miss Helen Georg of the help rendered by young ladies in the society to the city sewing school for poor children. 'Dr. Zimmerman, president of Unity Club, reported for that popular institution, and A. L. Alexander told of the work being done in the Sunday school, and of a plan in contemplation for the possible establishment of Saturday afternoon classes for instruction of the children in singing, drawing and clay modelling.

A report from the library committee spoke of some \$40 worth of new books recently purchased for the free loaning library. The number of tracts, pamphlets and printed sermons illustrative of the liberal faith put in circulation from the church and sent away by mail was reported as very large. Twenty-nine thousand copies of Mr. Sunderland's "College Town Pulpit" (printed monthly sermons) have been issued and used in a single year.

At the close of the reports of the various activities of the church, short speeches were made on the general work, needs and outlook of the society, by O. E. Butterfield, Rush C. Barney, T. B. Henry, G. W. Bullis, Prof. Greene and Mrs. Sunderland. Mr. Sunderland was appointed to convey to Rev. J. C. Kimball, of Hartford, Conn., who supplied the pulpit last year during the pastor's absence, the greetings of the society, and expressions of their very warm regard.

Then came two surprises. The first was the presentation, by the pastor, of souvenirs of his travels, in the form of canes, to the officers of the society. These canes, which were finely carved, he had brought from Greece and the Orient. They were presented as an expression of his appreciation of the kindness of the society in granting him a leave of absence for a year of travel and study abroad. Canes from Damascus covered with a kind of carving peculiar to that city, were presented to Profs. Pettee and Greene, Judge Harriman, Messrs. Allen and Whitlark, and Mrs. Finney and Mrs. Motley; canes from Greece, with finely carved horses' heads, to Messrs. Bullis and Childs, and a curiously carved and painted cane from the Himalaya mountains in India to Dr. Zimmerman. Mr. Sunderland's presentation speech contained many humorous allusions to incidents and experiences connected with the canes.

The second surprise was a very complete turning of the tables on the pastor. The trustees of the church having discovered the interesting fact that Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland have just passed the 25th anniversary of their marriage, had determined to celebrate the event, which they proceeded to do at this time by presenting to the pastor and his wife a very beautiful silver soup tureen, with a gold lined soup ladle. The presentation address, which was made by Prof. Pettee, was in that gentleman's best vein, and while it sparkled with humor, was a very warm and touching expression of the high regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland are held by the society, and of the society's appreciation of the devoted and able work which they have done for the Unitarian cause, and for the moral and religious life of the community and the University, during their 18 years of life and labor in Ann Arbor.

The meeting broke up with the feeling on the part of all that the occasion was the most interesting and memorable annual gathering that the church had ever enjoyed.

## Marriage Licenses.

3201. Charles E. Conklin, 68, Salem; Mary E. Bennett, 56, Milan.  
3202. Fied McCurdy, 25, Colchester, Ont.; Lulu Pope, 21, Ann Arbor.  
3203. Wm. Reule, 24, Ann Arbor; Bertha E. Schults, 19, same.

## SAWYER GOT THE PLUM.

Washtenaw Representatives' Places on Committees.

Washtenaw county fared exceedingly well in the make up of legislative committees at Lansing. Representative Sawyer carried off the main honors being made chairman of the judiciary committee, which has always been regarded as one of the most important positions in the house, the chairman usually being the floor leader. Besides this position, Mr. Sawyer is on the committee on rules and joint rules and on the Eastern asylum for the insane at Pontiac. Representative Campbell is on the ways and means committee, also on the Agricultural college, federal relations, and the state house of correction. Senator Campbell is chairman of the committee on the reformatory at Ionia and also of the committee on the Agricultural college. He is also a member of the committees on agricultural interests, asylums for the insane, and printing. The university committee in the Senate is composed of Senators Mason, Savidge and Mudge and in the House of Representatives Lusk, Zimmerman, Stoneman, Gustin and Scully.

## A GOOD CITIZEN PASSED AWAY.

John Moore, One of Ann Arbor's Oldest Business Men Is Dead.

In the death of John Moore, which occurred at his residence, corner S. Division and William sts., Friday evening last, Ann Arbor has lost one of her best known and most highly respected citizens and business men. Mr. Moore had been in failing health for some weeks and had been seriously ill for some days with heart trouble which ended fatally.

Mr. Moore was born at Mt. Washington, Mass., March 23, 1824, and was 72 years, 9 months and 16 days old at the time of his death. He lived in his native place until he arrived at manhood, when he went to Batavia, N. Y., where on April 27, 1848, he was married to Miss Emily Calkins, who with two sons and four daughters survives him. In 1855 the family removed to Jonesville, Mich., and four years later to Niles, in both of which places Mr. Moore carried on the drug business. He remained in Niles until 1868, when he came to Ann Arbor, which has since been his home. He purchased the bookselling business of Gilmore & Fiske, located in the store now occupied by Geo. Wahr. In 1888 he sold out the business to George Osius & Co., the partner in that firm being George Wahr, who had been in Mr. Moore's employment for several years. Returning to the drug business, he bought out Holmes' pharmacy, which was then located in the Cook house block up to a few years ago, when the store was removed to its present location.

Mr. Moore never held any office except that of city treasurer for one term, although he had been an active member of the board of elders of the Presbyterian church for upwards of 25 years, and very rarely missed one of its meetings.

His children are Mrs. Aggie Roberson, of Port Huron; George L. Moore, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Ida Ludlow, of Detroit; Mrs. Nettie Cochran, of Toledo; John E. Moore, of Chicago; and Mrs. Lucy McKean, of Granger, Ohio. He was one of a family of eight children, one brother being a member of the well known firm of Edson, Moore & Co., of Detroit.

The funeral services, held at his late home Monday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. J. Mills Gelston, and his remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

## County Farmers' Institute.

At a meeting held in Chelsea, Wednesday of last week, arrangements were perfected for holding a county farmers' institute in that village on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Jan. 19 and 20.

The following speakers will be in attendance: R. M. Kellogg, St. Joseph; John L. Shawver, Ohio; H. E. Van Norman, Prof. H. K. Vedder and Dr. Howard Edwards, Agricultural College; Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek. The following subjects will be discussed: "Clovers, manures and fertilizers," "Farm buildings," "The farm dairy" practically illustrated, "Bridges and culverts for country roads," "Markets," in a broad sense will also be discussed. There will be a woman's section Wednesday afternoon conducted by Mrs. Mayo, who will also give a lecture before the institute the same evening on "Home life on the farm."

The meetings will be entirely free and a large attendance is hoped for. A warm place will be provided in which to eat lunches.

## Joint Public Installation.

The joint public installation of the officers of Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., and Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. T. M., on Friday evening, was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The tent officers were installed by Past Commander W. E. Howe, and the Bees were installed by Miss Margaret V. Bower, state organizer. Mr. Hartloff and Mrs. D. M. Tyler played several selections of music and remarks suitable to the occasion were made by Dr. W. F. Breakey, Miss Emma E. Bower, W. E. Howe, Miss Margaret V. Bower and F. E. Mills.

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Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before. More and still more reasons might be given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

WASHTENAWISMS.

Mrs. Mary M. Hopkins died at her home at Fowler's Corners, Saturday, aged 67 years.

Over 60 tons of dressed poultry was taken to Ypsilanti and shipped east this season by Mr. Morse.

Walter Hewitt, sr., of Ypsilanti, has been taken to the Dearborn Retreat owing to an attack of nervous prostration.

A 40-hours devotional service will commence at St. John's Catholic church, Ypsilanti, Sunday morning at 10:30.

John Wade has rented the farms of Adeline and Palmer Westfall in Lima and will take possession in the near future.

Eibert Cook recently threshed 753 bushels of shelled corn for Amariah Hitchcock of Sharon, in seven hours, resetting three times.

A melancholy (?) lad of the high school remarks that if he were to have nine lives he should hope this was the eighth.—Milan Leader.

Five boys were arrested recently on a warrant sworn out by the trustees for disturbing the meeting at the Losee church, in Augusta township.

R. B. Hunt, claiming to be a printer from Chelsea, was arrested in Cornumna on a charge of stealing a mackintosh and was sent to jail for 40 days.

There are about 35 applicants for the pastorate of the Congregational church, at Ypsilanti, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Bastian Smits.

Rev. William Gardam, of Ypsilanti, has taken up the services at Grace church, Belleville, conducting services there every other Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Tedder, of Whittaker, while in Milan Tuesday of last week slipped and fell, and his left hand came in such violent contact with the sidewalk that one of the bones in his wrist was broken.—Leader.

Carl Prochow, died at his home in Northfield, Sunday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, aged 74 years, 4 months and 23 days. He leaves five sons and one daughter, all of whom live in Northfield. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday.

The blacksmith shop of John M. Tucker, in Ypsilanti, was broken into Friday night and about 50 pounds of horse shoe nails and some tools were taken. Another box of small tools was also packed up by the thief as if to be taken away, but was left behind. No clue to the thief.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, who came to Ypsilanti from Negaunee two years ago to educate her daughters, and who had been helpless from rheumatism the most of that time, died in Ypsilanti Thursday morning, Jan. 7, aged 60 years. The remains were sent to Negaunee, Friday morning for interment.

The annual election of officers at the Lapham Sabbath school in Salem resulted as follows: Superintendent, J. H. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Lillie Jarvis; organist, Miss Alice Quackenbush; chorister, F. Lovelace; teachers, Louie Rich, Alice Quackenbush, Ira Savery, Burt Nelson, Mrs. L. Packard, H. C. Packard, M. F. Bailey and C. Cole.

At the annual meeting of Manchester Arbeiter Verein held Monday evening, Jan. 4, the following officers were elected for 1897: President, Wm. Kirchgessner; vice president, F. K. Steinkohl; secretary, Frederick Kurfess; treasurer, J. Frederick Schaible; trustees, N. Schmid, W. Lehr, J. Gumper, Wm. Beuerle, B. Sott, C. Adron, Jos. Kramer, John Stegmiller, L. Kuebler.

Recently Marshal Jerry, of Saline, took in a fine specimen of a hobo gave him a good supper and breakfast in the morning and then turned him loose. He went at once to the home of one of the aldermen on E. Main st. and set up the pitiful cry that he had had nothing to eat for more than a week—the cry cut deep and the fellow went away with provisions enough to keep him at least a week in advance.—Observer.

The house of S. S. Bibbins, supervisor of Augusta, caught fire New Year's while they were all away, burned a hole in the floor in the dining room about five feet square, letting the stove drop down onto an old foundation of a fire place. The paint, wall paper, furniture and pictures were colored a first class smoke color. The only thing that saved the house was the want of air. The fire was not discovered till the return of the family, who put it out.—Milan Leader.

Michael Alber died at his home in Saline, Saturday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday morning.

There are several cases of diphtheria reported in Ypsilanti. Four houses are quarantined at the present time.

Herbert S. Allen, of Ypsilanti town, and Miss Lizzie M. Potter, of Augusta, were married Thursday of last week.

Con. J. Berghoefer, of Detroit, and Miss Margaret Terns, of Ypsilanti, were married in Detroit, Thursday night of last week, by Bishop Foley.

Jesse Cheeseman, an old soldier, died in Superior, Thursday of last week, aged 76 years. The funeral services were held at the Free church, Friday.

Willis G. Gallup, of Wisconsin, and Miss Mary E. Harrison, daughter of the late Jonathan Harrison, of Ypsilanti, were married Thursday of last week.

N. Ambrose, formerly of Missouri, died at the Jerome Williams farm in Augusta, Monday, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was 66 years of age.

The officers of the Whitmore Lake Sunday school for this year are: Superintendent, L. J. Stiles; assistant superintendent Geo. J. Darkins; secretary, John Turner; treasurer, Matie Spiegelberg; librarian, Victoria Soper; organist, Louise Dalke.

A special election for justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Walter P. Beach, will be held in Ypsilanti, Monday, Jan. 25. So far only two democrats Lee N. Brown and Frank Joslyn have signified their intention of making the run for the office.

The early closing movement is now in force among Chelsea stores, and the Chelsea Standard says: "The way that the 'kids' scattered Monday night when the whistle blew for early closing of the stores was caused by the fact that they thought the curfew ordinance had gone into effect."

Fire in the barn of Henry Brown who lives on the Capt. Wallace farm just beyond the fair grounds at Ypsilanti, on Sunday morning, destroyed the building, three tons of hay, 175 bushels of corn, his farm implements and burned up a fine team of horses. There was no insurance.

The Mooreville L. O. T. M.'s have elected the following officers for this year: Lady Com., Susie M. Lawrence; Lady L. C., Sophia Davenport; R. K., Addie C. Hale; F. K., Arsina Olds; chaplain, Amanda Ellis; sergeant, Lizzie White; sentinel, Catharine Hathaway; picket, Estella C. Warner.

The following are the officers of the Epworth League of the M. E. church at Whitmore Lake: President, Mrs. E. A. Hicks; vice presidents, Ely M. Field, the Misses Victoria Roper, Matie Spiegelberg and Louise Dalke; secretary, Miss Ida Dayhile; treasurer, John Turner. Leaders were also appointed for each meeting for the ensuing three months.

The Free church correspondent of the Ypsilanti Commercial says: "We have heard of people being economical and saving, but our township treasurer beats them all on economy. He says he won't pay his taxes until the very last one, so he can collect from himself that extra 3 per cent. That is right, Michael, make all you can, even it does hit your pocketbook."

The Mooreville K. O. T. M.'s have elected the following officers for this year: Com., J. N. Lawrence; L. C., W. E. Dillon; R. K., D. P. McLachlan; F. K., F. S. Olds; chaplain, J. S. Calver; physician, D. P. McLachlan; sergeant, F. H. Moore; M. at A., J. M. Clark; M. of G., Roy J. Whiting; M. of G., Philo Luckhardt; sentinel, F. B. Gillette; picket, F. H. Hayes.

Ypsilanti is quite a shipping point for dressed poultry. G. H. Morse, the Boston poultry buyer, has shipped 122,708 pounds and G. R. Johnson & Sons 100,000 pounds, which makes the total sent east this season 222,708 pounds. Counting the live poultry as averaging 12 cents, this means that nearly \$27,000 has been distributed among the farmers of this vicinity for poultry alone.—Times.

By resolution of the village council of Saline, the chief of the fire department has been empowered to organize a fire department consisting of 15 men, they to receive as compensation the sum of \$5 each year and to be governed by such rules and regulations as the company shall adopt, to be approved by the council. The chief has also been empowered to select such men as he may deem qualified to take charge of the various branches of the department.

George M. Gandy and C. W. Mansfield, of Ypsilanti, were strictly in it on Banded Plymouth Rocks at the poultry show in Detroit last week. On Banded Plymouth Rock Cocks, Mr. Gandy got second prize and on hens Mr. Mansfield got fourth prize. On breeding hens they took third and fourth prizes respectively. In the Michigan Plymouth Rock Club class Mr. Gandy took first prizes for cockerel and pullet for which he got silver cups and Mr. Mansfield a silver tea set for the best ten birds.—Times.

Stands at the Head. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Adrian Press Items.

Capt. E. P. Allen has written a new lecture entitled, "Christianity in Politics." The title of the lecture is a lie on the face of it.

Ex-County Clerk Dansingburg, of Washtenaw, who contested the election of Jacob F. Schuh, has danced out of the county, and purchased an interest in a Detroit commission house.

Francis J. Johnson is the name of the colored man selected to be pushed for a place in the auditor-general's department. M. W. Guy had been led to believe that the popular claim would be in his favor; but his brethren appear to have been "guying" him.

Mike Welch, of Whitmore Lake, undertook to skin a rabbit in a minute, and would have done so, but the knife slipped and the time lost in rounding up a doctor to close the artery in the wrist, lost him the achievement. He is proud spirited and feels greatly "cut up" over it.

The following from the Monroe Democrat "knocks the baby down": Lambertville debating club has a rather jughanded question to discuss—"Resolved, That money is more powerful than knowledge." Take the recent election, the result of which answers that question beyond dispute.

Adner LaRose, a young man from Bay City, is receiving treatment for the eyes, at Ann Arbor. His sight was impaired by a young lady who claimed that if LaRose had not been worse than she, she would have been better than she was; and thereupon she threw concentrated lye in his face.

It is stated concerning C. P. Johnson, of Brooklyn, who recently underwent an operation at Ann Arbor that "lumps as hard as steel, were removed from his liver." This is not as strange as it would at first appear. Ah, how many boarding house survivors recall "calves' liver" that was wholly metallic.

The practice of a mandolin club at Manchester, was such as to cause a lamp to fall from its fastenings, and hit a young lady, burning her about the head, and injuring her dress. Mandolin rehearsals are very trying to the nerves, and during practice it should be seen to, that everything about the room is as secure as possible from sudden transit.

A hobo, having been given his breakfast in Ann Arbor, stole the gold rings of the girl who provided him with the spread and got 90 days in the workhouse. The Argus charges that he did not realize the force of the maxim, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do you, do ye even so to them." No, he was carrying out that other maxim, "What the hands find to do, do with all your might." Ring off, please.

Prof. C. G. Taylor has arranged a snow bicycle by attaching a runner in place of the front wheel on his bicycle. It attracted considerable attention on the streets one day last week.—Ann Arbor Register. This is the first instance that has come under our nose, wherein an Ann Arbor professor ever did anything by halves. Why didn't the professor attach another runner in place of the hind wheel? His failure to do so, cannot but be regarded as a slide backward.

Prof. Victor C. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, appeared before the recent state teachers' association with blood in his eye, and bare knuckles, and knocked out college athletics, which he maintained was of little use and had its immoral phases. Then he sailed into football like a "flying wedge" and made several heavy scores and "touchdowns." Dr. Vaughan takes a very sensible view of the matter, but there are athletes in the university who wish he might die of typhoid.

A dentist who visits Manchester employs a young lady assistant. As the young gentleman patient is about to bid farewell to a traitorous tooth, it probably eases the pain of extraction as he sees the world slipping away from him in a pang of misery, to behold a pretty foot braced against his chair, a soft, white hand gripping the forceps, and catch a glimpse of parted lips, pretty teeth and a coquettish smile, as heaven and earth seem tearing asunder, and out comes an old "doubler" with as many prongs as a hemlock stump.

For their fidelity to the republican cause, the colored voters of Washtenaw felt entitled to recognition, so they called a meeting, and decided to recommend one of their number to a clerkship in the auditor-general's office. But they were not unanimous. Far from it, and it is likely that the candidate who secured a majority of votes, will be bitterly assailed by the robust minority, and the auditor-general will see his way clear to ignore both factions, and put none but white men on guard. The colored Washtenawians have made the wished for mistake, but they have something left, for they can still be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for their republican masters, just as usual.

Karl E. Harriman, Ann Arbor's young literary all-rounder, has for some time past exhibited symptoms of the dramatic malady, which has excited the concern of his friends to a degree. He is in fact, undergoing preparation for the stage, and while doing literary work for newspapers and magazines, is also developing a one-act play, which he will produce in his home city, first, and if allowed to escape with his life, will consider his debut as a star performer, in the light of a success. Young Harriman, as yet, has seen only about twenty or twenty-one summers, and from fifteen to eighteen winters, but in variety of genius he is more kinds of a boy than ever before moved under one hat, and there is every reason to suppose that with no backset his literary and stage abilities will figure prominently by the opening of the 20th century.

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HEEDLESS WOMEN.

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Irvyng Beach, who lives out in the country, was caught by Officer Thumm, of Ypsilanti, Monday evening, hanging over the dash-board of his buggy like a Monday's washing. Thumm inquired of him what the matter was and he muttered that he had been to Ann Arbor to sell strawberries, and had got too much of the juice he thought. He probably went up against the strawberry lads. Justice Childs fined him \$7.30.—Times.

Sure Safeguard. Among the numberless stories of the quick wit and felicitous sayings of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is one connected with the breakfast given in his honor by the publishing firm of Houghton, Osgood & Co. on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

Not long after the breakfast he met a friend who had been a guest on that memorable occasion and had written one of the many bright poems which formed part of the entertainment. In referring to the late festivity the doctor said to his friend: "I knew there would be a good many things said that would be calculated to draw tears. I was resolved that I would not cry—that nothing should make me cry—and so I went to the breakfast determined to maintain a rigid upper eyelid."—Youth's Companion.

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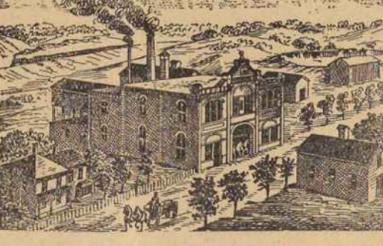
The present king of Servia, Alexander I, was elevated to the throne in the place of his disreputable father in 1889. He was born in 1876 and is now a sturdy youth, who, it is said, gives promise of being quite as disreputable as ex-King Milan ever was.

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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Emery. The revival meetings have closed. George Hazelschwart lost a horse last week. Mrs. R. Hamilton died at Worden last Tuesday. Jim Downs, of Saginaw, is visiting his mother and brother here. Edward Rawden spent a few days visiting friends in Grand Ledge last week. The farmers through whose places the discontinued part of the Ann Arbor railroad right of way runs, are wondering now to whom the land belongs—either the railroad. A donation was held at the residence of E. E. Leland Friday night, for the benefit of Rev. E. Coffin. About \$83 was raised for the pastor, and a pleasant evening was spent by those attending. Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood. Milan. Business is good in progressive Milan. Miss May Bell is teaching school at Azalia. There are 31 non-residents in the Milan school. The M. E. society are holding revival meetings. Dr. G. W. Chapman has returned to Chicago, Ill. The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Vincent's last week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Day a daughter, Jan. 11. Miss Hattie Woodcock returned to Ypsilanti Monday morning. Rev. R. N. Bouck preached a fine sermon Sunday evening. Little Blanche Farrington gave a tea party Saturday afternoon. C. H. Kelsey and family have returned from their Detroit visit. Snow fell Monday night, but not quite enough to make it good sleighing. Richard Gauntlett, of Detroit, is the guest of his son, Fred Gauntlett and family. The S. N. C. N. G. A. met at Mrs. Henry Hacks', Saturday evening. All had a very enjoyable time. The Electric Belt Co. left Milan Monday morning after a two weeks' engagement at the opera house. The Presbyterian tea social was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Mesic, on E. Main st. W. N. Ferris will lecture at the opera house Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Milan high school lyceum association. Died, at her residence on Hurd st., Friday, Jan. 8, of dropsy, Mrs. R. Lewis. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. Jones officiating. The L. O. T. M. had a public installation Friday evening with a pleasing program. The floor work was fine and the officers were installed by Deputy Great Lady Commander H. Hitchcock. The truthful, startling title of a book about Noto-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotine nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist. Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office 4 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St. Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

NATIVITY OF VOTERS.

Interesting Bulletin Issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

Robert L. Hewitt, chief of the bureau of statistics of the secretary of state's office, has issued a bulletin compiled from the last state census, showing the nativity of the voting population of the state.

The number of males of voting age in the state is returned at 651,920, as compared with 538,177, so returned in 1884. The increase is 113,743, or 21.13 per cent. The rate of increase is one-fifth of 1 per cent greater than that of the total population.

The males of voting age are 29.08 per cent of the total population, and 56.17 per cent of the male population. In each 1,000 population there are 291, and in each 1,000 male population there are 562 males of voting age. In 1884 the percentages were 29.03 and 55.23 respectively.

Of the whole number—651,920—393,225 are native, and 258,695 foreign-born. The native are 46.25 per cent of the total native male population, and the foreign-born are 83.36 per cent of the total foreign-born male population; and the native are 60.32 per cent, and the foreign-born 39.68 per cent, of the whole number of males 21 years old and over. Approximately three-fifths of the males of voting age are native and two-fifths foreign-born. In the foreign-born population there, which is only one-fourth of the total population, there are two-thirds as many males of voting age as in the native population, which is three-fourths of the total.

There are 32 counties in which the foreign-born males of voting age outnumber the natives. These include all the upper peninsula counties, 11 of the northern counties, 4 of the central, Bay, Huron, Muskegon and Sanilac, and 2 of the southern, St. Clair and Wayne. In the upper peninsula the foreign-born are nearly three times the native. The exact figures are, native 16,317, foreign-born 48,209. In the 11 northern counties there are 12,520 native and 20,077 foreign-born; in the 4 central counties 16,599 native and 25,914 foreign-born, and in the 2 southern counties, 43,136 native and 51,469 foreign-born. In Wayne county the foreign-born males of voting age outnumber the native by 8,087.

The number of males of voting age in the incorporated cities is 280,786, which is 28.11 per cent of the total population, and 56.63 per cent of the male population of the cities, and 35.40 per cent of the total number of males of voting age in the state.

In each one thousand population of the cities 281, and in each one thousand male population 566, are males of voting age, and in each one thousand male population of voting age in the state 354 are residents of cities.

Of the total number, 230,786, 117,451 are native and 113,335 foreign-born. The native males of voting age in the cities outnumber the foreign-born by only 4,116. In each one thousand males of voting age in the incorporated cities, 509 are native and 491 foreign-born. In the foreign-born population then, which is about one-third of the total population of the cities, there are practically as many males of voting age as among the native population, which is two-thirds the total.

The foreign-born males of voting age outnumber the native in 25 cities. The excess in several cities exceeds 100 per cent. The foreign-born in Ironwood are more than five times, in Iron Mountain more than six times, and in Ishpeming nearly seven times, the native. In Detroit, the largest city in the state, the excess of foreign-born is 10,053, and in Grand Rapids, the second city, the native exceeds the foreign-born by only 1,400.

In the country outside the cities there are in the state 421,134 males of voting age of whom 275,774, or 65.48 per cent, are native, and 145,360, or 34.52 per cent, are foreign-born.

More than one-third of all the males of voting age in the state are residents of incorporated cities; two-fifths of all in the state, and taking the state by sections, three-tenths in the southern counties, 45 per cent in the central, one-half in the northern and three-fourths in the upper peninsula are foreign-born; in the incorporated cities in the state, one-half, and in the country outside the cities, one-third, are foreign-born; and in the country outside the cities, in the southern counties less than one-fourth, in the central two-fifths, in the northern 45 per cent, and in the upper peninsula three-fourths, are foreign-born.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

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Deer thrive and multiply in London. A year or two ago a few of these animals were presented to the county council with a request that they should be kept in Clissold park. So quickly did the deer multiply that it was presently found possible to transfer a number of them to Victoria park, and further thinning out has been found necessary.

A STRAIGHT COURSE

Pointed Out to Those Who Have Catarrh in Any Form.

You have got chronic catarrh, have you? You have had it some time? Well, there are thousands more like you in this country. If the slightest vestige of the catarrh remains over during the hot weather it will begin to make itself felt now. If you want to really get cured this is the way to do it. Get a bottle of Pe-ru-na and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. When you have continued this for thirty days sit down and write a letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Tell him exactly your symptoms; how long you have had catarrh; what effect the medicine has had on you. He will answer your letter promptly, telling you what to do further. He will make no charge. And if you will continue to write to the Doctor, following faithfully the advice he will give you, you are sure to get cured. Some cases take longer than others. Perhaps the average length of time it takes to cure a genuine case of catarrh is three months. Some get cured much quicker than this. Stubborn cases may require longer treatment. Time or trouble ought to be no barrier to one afflicted with this fearful disease.

All people who are interested in knowing about catarrh can get an instructively illustrated 64 page book on chronic catarrh in all stages and locations, free of charge. The book was written by Dr. Hartman and will be sent for a short time to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

"COUNT" VILLA'S HEAD.

If He Can Land on That, He is All Right.

The Detroit Journal of Dec. 30 contained the following item with reference to the resistive powers of the cranium of one of the U. of M.'s most famous football players:

"Count" Villa, of Walla Walla, Wash., Ann Arbor's famous football player, is molded of the right kind of material to make a successful chaser of the pigskin. A football player must be able to walk on his nose with the same ease with which he would recline on his virtuous couch at the close of a hot game. He ought to be able to slide at least a rod on his ear without suffering any inconvenience, and a cannon ball should glance harmlessly from his sides. That the popular "Count" possesses these qualities is proved by an incident which occurred the other day. He, with a number of his friends, were coasting on a hill in Ann Arbor. The hill was very icy, and the "bobs" were shooting down with tremendous velocity, when suddenly one of the runners struck a rut. The sleigh stopped, but not so with the count. He had just got fairly started and continued through the air headlong. By actual measurement he was thrown exactly 33 feet. He landed on his head, fortunately, and thus saved himself from, perhaps, dreadful injuries. He was not hurt in the least, but it makes one's blood run cold to think what might have happened had he fallen on his feet. Not long ago he fell from a second-story window and was again miraculously saved by landing on his head.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

EXPENSE BILLS TOO HIGH.

State Board of Auditors Object to Those of Regent P. W. Cook.

The Detroit Free Press of Sunday in a letter from its staff correspondent at Lansing had the following item:

"The state board of auditors have begun to question the expense bills of Regent P. W. Cook, of the University of Michigan. The law permits the University regents no allowance for their services except their expenses, and the auditors are questioning the propriety of some of the bills sent in by the Corunna man. The bills submitted by Regent Cook for the last six months have not yet been allowed and they have been sent back to one of the other regents for examination. The particular kind of bills that the state auditors object to are many items for hacks and hotels which usually run from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day. These bills as sent in by Regent Cook for July amounted to \$45. Among them is a bill of \$2.30 for car fare in Detroit on July 8. It was found that the expense bills for several items in June were dated on Sundays. When the auditors sent to Mr. Cook a letter objecting to the hack and hotel items in one of his bills, he wrote back that this included 50 cents for cigars, 10 cents for being shaved, and the pay of the porter."

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

It is stated by Brewer that Pope Hormidas, in 593, was the first to wear a cap or tiara of state.

COACHING.

The musical trumpet's blast, The sound of laudator gay, Then word to start is passed, And the tallyho rolls away. Out of the city's street, Far from the noisy throng, Into the country sweet It rumbles gaily along Over the cool green hills And down through the wooded dales, Fragrant with daffodils And vocal with calling quails. Happy each youthful face, Merry the youthful wits, And, lo, in the footman's place Trumpeter Cupid sits! —Arthur Grissom in New York Tribune.

A FIGHT WITH A LYNX.

Jim Berry Had a Desperate Struggle With a Savage Bobcat.

The ugliest appearing animal that ever walked a log, killed a rabbit or fought a trap is the lynx, which is just as ugly as it looks ten months in the year and somewhat uglier during the other two. Not only will the lynx fight anything that walks the woods, but it will also tackle a visitor from the clearings, be he man or dog or half grown calf, if the occasion offers.

Jim Berry was hunting up in Maine, about 40 miles north of Greenville, when he and his friend suddenly came upon the carcass of a caribou which a bear was eating. The bear made itself scarce, much to Jim's regret, as he wanted to kill the bear. Without saying anything to his friend he left camp the next day and started for the carcass intending to watch it, in the hope the bear would return. He waited and watched until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when he began to think of returning to camp. A soft footfall back in the woods—the crafty step of some wild animal—just then sounded in his ears. Pretty soon the bear was chewing the caribou meat, and Jim could see it plainly. He leveled his buckshot gun and pulled the trigger, when the wabbling muzzle was pointed in what he thought was the right direction. The beast went down, and Jim started for it. Then he stopped, with his mouth open. The beast had leaped to his feet and jumped sideways, with its back up. Jim knew the yell, and he also recognized the humped back. It was a wounded lynx spoiling for a fight. Not having time to level his gun to shoot, the man clubbed it, and the blow stunned the cat a little, but the beast got in a rake on the man's leg and tore his trousers and hide too. Another frantic sweep of the gun barrel laid the beast flat, and then a revolver bullet killed the animal. The buckshot had torn the top of the lynx's head—enough to make it angry. —Shooting and Fishing.

Proved His Love.

They were two working girls, and they happened to meet the other day at the restaurant where they eat luncheon. The brunette ordered baked beans and lemonade, and the blond selected fruit cake and coffee. "Tomorrow is pay day, you know," she said in reply to the inquiring look of the other.

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A Strange Nursery.

On the slopes of the Himalayas the native women have a most curious plan of disposing of their babies and keeping them quiet while they are engaged at work in the fields during the greater part of the day. Before the mothers set out to work in the morning they wrap their babies in swaddling bands, leaving nothing but their little faces exposed. Then the babies are taken and laid under a ledge of rock from which water is falling, and by means of a bamboo the water is made to drip gently on each baby's forehead. The effect of the dripping water is most soothing, and soon the little ones are all asleep and remain motionless till taken up by their mothers on their return from their work, when they are carried off to be unwrapped, dried and fed.

The Wonderful Marching Ant.

Paul Du Chailu tells of the doings of a queer African species of ant, which the natives call the bashikouay, which marches through the forests in a regular line. This line usually averages about two inches in breadth and is often several miles long, with not a break in the column. "All along the line," says the great traveler, "large and fierce looking ants act as officers, keeping the singular army in order."

In the south of France the hanging of a sweet pea by a young lady to a young gentleman is a polite way of stating that she is tired of his company.

An ordinary tablespoonful of common salt, dry, weighs almost exactly one ounce.

Unappreciative.

A lady passenger in a Great Western train in England was much disturbed in her attempts at a nap by some one singing in the next compartment, so she asked the guard to interfere. That official did so and got laughed at for his pains, and the singing went on. At the next station the lady sent for the station master and requested him to succeed where the guard had failed. The station master went to the next compartment, and immediately returned to apologize. "I am very sorry, madam," he said, "but I really cannot ask your neighbor to stop singing. She is Mme. Patti."

The Green Cross.

In addition to the Red Cross and the White Cross there has just been established in Vienna a new order, to be known as the Green Cross. Its object is to give succor to Alpine climbers and excursionists in mountain regions. It originated in the Austrian Alpine club. The intention is to establish huts on high mountains and to keep supplies and relief stores or boxes containing articles likely to be required in emergencies at conveniently located points.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISEOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897.

It may be pertinent to inquire about what the advance agent of prosperity is accomplishing.

There will be lively times at the township elections next spring. Just mark this prediction.

The lieutenant governor has made up strong anti-Pingree committees in the senate, evidently having given over the railroad committee to the railroad committee lobby. The governor's measures are in for hard sledding in the senate.

It seems to be pretty well settled that Senator Sherman is to be the next secretary of state. It is also thought that Gen. Alger has a good chance of becoming secretary of war. Such dear friends as Sherman and Alger ought to compose a harmonious cabinet.

Gov. Rich in his last words to the legislature showed the same old unfriendly spirit to the University. Of course the Governor with the highest tax levies in the history of the state wants to economize somewhere, and naturally it should be in educational expenses. That is Rich's record. Is he proud of it?

The Detroit doctors who wish to get an opportunity to become professors in the medical department while retaining their practice in Detroit, are so angry with the regents because they refused to lend themselves to the scheme that they are endeavoring to have the legislature take steps towards abolishing the regents.

And still the war in Cuba drags its weary length along, a slow guerrilla warfare, marked by barbaric slaughters of the wounded, women and children. Nothing but destruction and suffering is accomplished. Spain seems no nearer bringing the war to an end than she did a year ago. Her generals seem to lack the strategic knowledge necessary to force the small and separated bands of insurgents to surrender, her soldiers seem to lack the vim and dash necessary to win victories, her civil officers seem to lack the honesty necessary to efficiently expend the public funds. The war is costing poor bankrupt Spain over ten millions a month and nothing is being accomplished. That is the Cuban situation in a nutshell.

As showing the just cause the debtor classes have for complaint against laws made for the benefit of the creditor classes, a hitherto unpublished incident occurring in the state of New York, may be related. The other day a mortgage there was foreclosed without notice. The mortgagee had paid his interest promptly twice a year and the owner of the mortgage had agreed to allow the mortgage to stand while she lived, if the interest was paid. The New York law does not require even a short notice or demand for payment before process is served and so, without notice, foreclosure proceedings were commenced by the mortgagee's lawyer and the debtor had to pay costs, amounting to nearly \$70 to stop the proceedings so that the mortgage could be assigned to a purchaser.

### Death of Mrs. H. M. Wait.

The sad news was received here Monday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Harriet M. Wait, at her home "Ingle-side," Rahway, New Jersey, on Monday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Wait spent her earlier life in Ann Arbor, and was the widow of the late Wm. Howard Wait, who was one of the earlier graduates of the Michigan University, and who until his death in 1886, held an extensive law practice in New York City. She leaves one son, Erskine L. Wait, an artist, her elder son, Howard St. having died in June, 1895. Her surviving brother and sisters live in this Clair Wait, also a New York lawyer, city and are John T. Swathel, Mrs. H. J. Beakes and Mrs. F. L. Hubbard. Though she had never entirely recovered from a long and serious illness during a visit with relatives here last winter, still her death at this time was unexpected and is a great shock to her friends. She will be kindly remembered by all who knew her for her gentle and winning ways and lovable disposition. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the burial being in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

### PEOPLE NOT MARRIED.

There Are 251,776 Single Men and Women in the State.

The last state census, shows that the Michigan born population of the state is 1,253,496, out of a total population of 2,241,641. More than one-half of the native population was under 15 years of age, nearly two-thirds under 20, and three-fourths under 25 years old. The number of Michigan born males was 635,971, or 50.74 per cent, and of females 617,525, or 49.26 per cent, of the total Michigan born. The number of school age was 561,424—284,649 males and 276,774 females; the number of males of voting age was 208,714, and of military age, 303,373, and the number of females of child-bearing age, 252,550.

The civil condition of Michigan born population is reported as follows: Single, 952,124; married, 284,566; widowed, 13,933; divorced, 2,752.

The number of Michigan born inhabitants old enough to legally marry is 535,133, of whom 253,598 are males and 281,535 females. Of the males 126,973, or 50.08 per cent, and of females, 157,390, or 55.90 per cent, are married.

Of the total native population old enough to legally marry, 59.80 per cent of the males, and 61.29 per cent of the females, are married. The proportion, then, of the Michigan born males who are married is 9.73 per cent less than the proportion of all native males, and the proportion of Michigan born females who are married is 5.39 per cent less than the proportion of all native females.

Comparing with the foreign born married population, the proportion of the Michigan born males returned as married is 18.53 per cent less, and of the Michigan born females 215.85 per cent less.

The proportion of the Michigan born females returned as married is 5.83 per cent greater than the Michigan born males, while of all native females returned as married the proportion is only 1.49 per cent greater than of all native males.

Of persons old enough to legally marry, in 1,000 native males 589 are married; in 1,000 native females 613 are married; in 1,000 foreign born males 686 are married; in 1,000 foreign females 718 are married; in 1,000 Michigan born males 501 are married, in 1,000 Michigan born females 559 are married.

In 1,000 Michigan born males old enough to legally marry there are 97 less married than in all native males, and 18 less than in all foreign born males. In 1,000 Michigan born females old enough to legally marry there are 54 less married than in all native females, and 159 less than in all foreign born females.

### A Very Pleasant Gathering.

At the installation and banquet of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, of Ypsilanti, held in St. John's parochial school in that city, Thursday evening of last week, Miss Markey, of Detroit, supreme deputy of the order, was present and installed the following officers: Mrs. N. Krauser, president (re-elected); 1st vice president, Mrs. M. Ryan; 2nd vice president, Miss Kate Keough; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Gunn; recording secretary, Miss Maggie Fehrman; marshal, Mrs. A. Tranquill; guard, Mrs. M. Acker; trustees, Mrs. M. Ryan, A. Brady and Miss H. McCarty. After the installation the guests sat down to an elaborate banquet. Mrs. A. Tranquill acted as toast mistress and responses were made by Mrs. N. Krauser and Miss Markey. Miss Isadore Ross, of Ann Arbor, gave a recitation of which encores were demanded by those present. After this program dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by the Haight orchestra. There were about 40 ladies and gentlemen present from Ann Arbor and a number from Detroit.

### Mr. Sunderland's Lectures on India.

On next Monday evening and the Monday evening following, Rev. J. T. Sunderland will give his two lectures in the Unity Club course on "India." Next Monday evening (January 18) his subject will be "The Great Cities of India." He will describe Bombay, the splendid commercial metropolis of the West, one of the finest cities in the world; Madras, the great emporium of the South; Calcutta, the "City of Palaces" and the capital of the British Indian Empire; Poona, the historic capital of the warlike Marhatta chiefs; and Jeypoor, a typical capital of a rich and powerful Hindu orinice.

A week from next Monday evening (January 25) his subject will be "Picturesque India, or village life, English summer capitals in the hills, jungle scenes in the Himalayas."

Mr. Sunderland brought home from India a large number of fine pictures, from which he has had stereopticon slides manufactured to illustrate his lectures. Admission to the lectures 25 cents each.

### Michigan Elocutionists.

The first meeting of the Michigan Association of Elocutionists was held in Newberry hall, Saturday, Jan. 9. The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to addresses and general discussions, and were largely attended by Ann Arbor people, while between 40 and 50 members of the association were present from different parts of the state. In the afternoon Dr. Eliza M. Mosher delivered an instructive address on "Poise of body in relation to voice production," illustrating her lecture with diagrams of the human body and with a skeleton. Addresses and papers were also given by prominent persons. In the evening a public recital was held which was also well attended. At the business meeting Prof. T. C. Trueblood was unanimously re-elected president. The next meeting of the association will be held in Grand Rapids.

### ITS CLOSING SESSION.

The Board of Supervisors Finished Its Work Last Friday.

The board of supervisors adjourned Friday afternoon after a five days' session, most of which time was spent in settling with the county officers and other like miscellaneous business.

During the session of Thursday, Mr. Alber introduced the following resolution: "Resolved that the county clerk be authorized to purchase all supplies required in the different county offices and to produce the same as much as possible from dealers of this county."

The motion was carried and the clerk will endeavor to see that the provisions of the resolution are implicitly carried out.

The motion of Mr. Kitson, to allow the city of Ann Arbor \$500 on account of the sewer assessment, was defeated although it was vigorously defended by that gentleman. After considerable discussion, however, the claim was allowed at \$250.

The bonds of the several county officers were accepted.

The bill of S. C. Randall for services in the Sneyke matter was reconsidered and allowed at \$200.

The bill of Wm. Dansingburg for work in connection with the sparrow bounties, \$50, which had been before allowed, was reconsidered and disallowed.

The committee room over the supervisors' room was ordered to be fixed up for a jury room.

It was resolved that hereafter no bills of justices of the peace be allowed unless the statute in regard to the issuing of warrants has been rigidly followed.

The judge of probate was on motion allowed \$400 for extra clerk hire.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Whittaker for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the meetings of the board.

### "Too Much Johnson."

William Gillette's greatest comedy success, "Too Much Johnson," will be presented at the Grand opera house Saturday, Jan. 16.

William Gillette is a master in his talent for topsy-turvy comedy, in which the complications grow so steadily that imagination is kept in a constant puzzle as to how the author is going to straighten things out.

"Too Much Johnson," his latest work, is a marvel in this respect, and the author, at the last makes no attempt to undo the gordian knot of perplexities that the whole play is busy in trying to tie—he simply cuts it, leaving the audience almost weary from laughter.

In act 1—Billings, a married lawyer of Yonkers, is obliged to take his wife and mother-in-law on a trip to Cuba, to conceal a flirtation he has been carrying on under the name of Johnson. He has told them he has a plantation there, relying on the good-nature of a friend, who really owns one, and whom he proposes to visit. His wife, discovering a letter to Johnson in his pocket, he accounts for it by declaring the mythical Johnson to be his overseer. On the same steamer, is an old man taking his daughter to be married to a planter she has never seen.

In act 2—the whole party arrive at the plantation, which Billings' friend has sold to a fiery and uncouth Johnson, who is also the expectant bridegroom. Here Billings is placed in great peril of discovery, but with a superb nerve and sangfroid, lies his way out of each complication as it arises, the ladies believing the plantation his, and Johnson, taking Mrs. Billings for his promised bride.

In act 3—Billings contrives to make all the perplexed actors in this little drama of mendacity fall in with his plans, and finally escapes his unlucky choice of a name by boarding the steamer, leaving the real Johnson a prey to raging passion, swearing revenge.

The laughing record of "Too Much Johnson," is an entire year's run in New York City, and it is to be presented here by the principal members of the original cast by Manager Charles Frohman, whose name alone in connection with this attraction is a guarantee of its worth.

### Discussed the Road Question.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Vigilance Association of the townships of Ann Arbor, Superior and Salem was held at Dixboro, Friday. The officers elected were: F. B. Braun president; Edwin Geer, vice president; Freeman Galpin, secretary; Mr. Rook, treasurer; Philo Galpin, Geo. A. McDougall, Henry Braun, John Jetter, Mr. Collins and Ted Walker, executive committee.

On motion, it was decided that no change is wanted in the road law that would take it out of the farmers' hands. On account of unfinished business the meeting adjourned to meet again at Dixboro, Jan. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., when the road question will be thoroughly discussed.

### Webster.

Mrs. W. C. Reade sold her rights here and left last week for Plymouth.

Thomas O'Brien died at his home Tuesday, Jan. 12, after a long illness.

Prof. Richards, of Detroit, will give an entertainment at the Webster M. E. church, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Prof. Richards is well known as a good elocutionist. Let every one turn out and have some fun.

A party of friends gave N. R. Lowe a genuine surprise party Monday evening. After playing old fashioned and new fashioned games for a time, refreshments were served. Then more games and lots of fun until the time for going home, when it was voted to give some one else a surprise, as that evening had been spent so pleasantly.

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### Chelsea.

E. G. Haag, of Detroit, was in town this week several days.

A. C. Welch has moved his stock of groceries into the store with H. L. Wood, next to the post office.

The cold wave that reached us recently from the west has caused people to close up their cellar windows.

C. J. Downer returned from Grafton county last week, where he has been shipping poultry the last three months.

Hundreds of the young people are skating day and evening on Mr. McKune's marsh in the north part of town.

The farmers' institute here next week Tuesday and Wednesday, will discuss topics of great interest and it will pay farmers to attend.

E. A. Williams has been made freight agent at this place since the death of Mr. Martin, who had been agent here 34 years.

The long rain of last week filled up the cisterns, wells, creeks and got into some cellars. The rain was in most respects, a good thing.

J. N. Merchant has rented and taken charge of the grist mill of this place. He has experience and will no doubt make it a good success.

Union revival meetings are going on at the M. E. church this week and much interest is manifested and many are seeking the way of salvation.

The business houses of the place now close at 7:30 evenings, so that people may attend the special meetings that are going on and will be for some weeks at all the churches.

Quite a number of mechanics and laboring men in this place are out of employment and likely to be for some time to come. The business boom promised during the campaign has not yet materialized here and from all accounts has not anywhere.

The market now stands at 85 cents for wheat, 30 cents for rye, 55 cents for barley, 15 cents for oats, 45 cents for beans, \$4 for clover seed, \$4 for dressed hogs, 12 cents for eggs, 12 cents for butter. Arrivals are light now and likely to be so most of this month.

There have been taken in at the company's elevator here since last July, of wheat, rye and barley, 1,466 wagon loads. About as many more loads will be taken in between this and balance shipments next July. This would indicate that the present grain crop is about half in at this point.

The Taylor Bros.' annual reunion took place New Year's Day, at the residence of W. R. Taylor in this village. Four generations were present. Grand-ma Taylor, 87 years old, with four sons, 12 grand children and four great grandchildren. The occasion was a pleasant one with 32 in all present.

### Manchester.

Revival meetings were held at the Methodist church last week.

William Kalmbach has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where he has accepted a situation.

Miss Mattie Swift has been to Blissfield to attend the funeral of her sister, who was shot accidentally.

Chas. Zinsler and family, who recently came from Germany, have moved onto the Ernst farm east of town.

The installation of officers of the A. O. U. W. took place Tuesday evening, followed by a bountiful supper.

The 40-hour devotion began at St. Mary's church on Sunday, Fr. Schwab, of Detroit, preached in German Monday night.

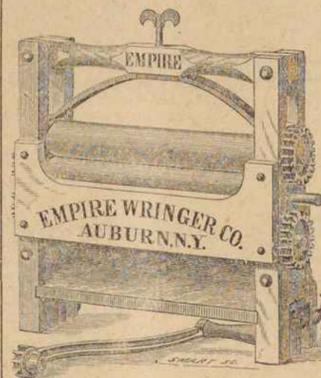
The yearly meeting of the Young Ladies' society of Emanuel church was held at Miss Julia Schoettle's Thursday evening of last week.

The well known Frost & Faushaw Dramatic and Comedy Co., present a different play each night this week, except Friday, at Arbeiter hall.

Walter M. Chandler, formerly of the Heidelberg university, will deliver his lecture on "Rambles and Reveries in Europe," at Arbeiter hall this evening. It is pleasing to have an opportunity to hear this eloquent speaker.

F. KRAUS, general auctioneer, Ann Arbor, Mich., will attend to all sales in city or county on short notice. Charges reasonable. Residence two miles from court house on Dixboro road.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

The officers of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., were installed on Friday evening last.

The annual meeting of the High Court of Foresters will be held at Port Huron next month.

William E. Stocking, of this city, has been appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives at Lansing.

Harkins & Willis have received a letter from L. Dake & Zoon, of Amsterdam, Holland, making enquiry about "Jim's toasters."

At the next meeting of the Young People's Society of Zion Lutheran church, to be held Feb. 4, a musical program will be rendered.

Ira Leland, son of Supervisor E. E. Leland, of Emery, has been appointed one of the messenger boys in the house of representatives at Lansing.

The annual state encampment of the department of Michigan, G. A. R., will be held in Greenville, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7 and 8.

Glen V. Mills has completed his canvass of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti for his new directory of the twin cities, and expects to have the directory out by Feb. 1.

Joseph Kalmbach, of Ypsilanti, by his attorneys, Wallace & Webb, has commenced a divorce suit against his wife, Carrie Kalmbach, on the grounds of desertion.

Schumacher & Miller's big \$10 standard thermometer was stolen from in front of their drug store on Friday night last. They forgot to take it in that night, so somebody "took it in" for them.

The Sorg store, on S. Main st., has been sold to Arthur Brown, who in turn has sold his house and lot, No. 37 Willard st., to Mrs. Caroline Sorg. Both transfers were made through the Bach & Butler agency.

The Mozart Symphony Club will give the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. It is said that the entertainments furnished by this club are of a most finished character.

The stockholders of the Ann Arbor Brewing Co. have elected Ernest Rehberg president and treasurer, Herman Hardinghaus vice president and secretary, and Ernest Rehberg, Louis Rehberg and Herman Hardinghaus directors of the company.

The following were installed as officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last: President, John B. McCreery; 1st vice president, Miss Ida M. Finley; 2d vice president, Willis Gels-ton; corresponding secretary, Miss Isabelle Trunbull; recording secretary, Miss Margia Allen; treasurer, M. A. Wood.

The annual meeting of the Church of Christ will be held this evening in the church on S. University ave. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. At 8:30 a program of music, addresses and reports of the various departments of the church will be rendered. Rev. C. B. Newnan, of Detroit, and Rev. C. A. Young, of Chicago, will be present and make addresses.

The following nominations for officers of the third regiment of Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., have been made by Canton Ann Arbor, No. 30: For colonel, Peter Besting, of Pontiac; for lieutenant-colonel, J. J. Ferguson, of Ann Arbor; for major of first battalion, George R. Kelly, of Ann Arbor. The regiment includes the cantons at Pontiac, Lansing and Ann Arbor, and the election takes place at the first meeting of the several cantons in April.

At the meeting of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, on Thursday evening of last week a genuine surprise was rung in on Fred Huntoon, the genial secretary of that body. At that time James R. Bach after a few pleasant complimentary remarks presented Mr. Huntoon, on behalf of the lodge, with an elegant gold Elks' head pin with diamond setting. In his surprise at the gift, Fred managed to stammer out a "Tha-k you" and then pulling himself together, he assured the donors that he would always wear that pin with a feeling of pride, and he does. The pin was furnished by George Haller, the jeweler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quarry, Monday evening, a baby girl.

J. F. Schuh will furnish the mantels and gas fixtures for the Cook house improvements.

Bach & Butler opened up their spring stock Monday by selling a lot in the College Hill addition.

Rev. J. M. Gels-ton will speak at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

The building committee of the new Bethlehem church celebrated the completion of its labors by a banquet at the American house on Thursday evening of last week.

Major W. C. Stevens, of this city, has been reappointed a member of the board of trustees of the Eastern insane asylum. His term will expire Jan. 1, 1901.

The rooms in the court house, formerly used for the jury room and circuit court commissioner's room, are being fitted up for the prosecuting attorney's and school commissioner's offices.

Thomas Roadman, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an increase of pension. The pension was granted under the name of "Stephen" Roadman, which was the name he was known by in the army.

The Masonic block has been rechristened and will in future be known as the Savings Bank block. Two handsome gold leaf signs have been placed in position on the building announcing the fact.

W. N. Lister, of Saline, is in the field for the republican nomination for county school commissioner, to succeed W. W. Wedemeyer, whose term expires July 1. The election will be held in the spring.

Three cases of typhoid fever are reported—one from the Delta Kappa Epsilon house on State st., one from the Sorority house—both being houses where the tumbling is reported defective.—Times.

Francis J. Johnson, of Ypsilanti, who was endorsed by the colored people of Washtenaw county for the position of assistant in the cloak room at the capitol in Lansing, has received that appointment.

At the meeting of the board of directors of Forest Hill Cemetery Association held Tuesday afternoon, Col. H. S. Dean was elected president, Frederick Schmid vice president, and E. B. Pond secretary and treasurer.

Justice Pond had a batch of drunks before him on Monday. Michael Maloney, an old offender, was fined \$5 and \$4 costs, and John Stevens, of Toledo, and Herman Grant, of Jackson, were sent to jail for two days.

Mrs. A. C. Galloway, who lives north of the city, went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to have an operation performed on her eyes, for the removal of cataracts. Mrs. Galloway is about 80 years of age and is totally blind.—Adrian Telegram.

Few persons who have not given special attention to the subject have any idea of the enormous school population of the United States. The total number of the entire public school population of this country, from 5 to 18 years of age, is 20,099,383 pupils; of these 13,960,288 are enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 9,208,896, and they are instructed by 353,531 teachers.

D. B. Stewart, of Alpena, was struck on the head some time ago with a stick of wood, the blow affecting his mental condition. On Sunday he was brought to the University hospital by Dr. D. A. Cameron to see if anything could be done for him. An examination showed that an operation would do him no good and he was taken home again on Monday.

George Hazelwood, of this city, has added his name to the list of applicants for the superintendency of the university hospital. The others who desire the position are Messrs. Strong, of Detroit; H. G. Prettyman, Quincy Turner and A. C. Clark, of Ann Arbor. The regents will make the appointment at their next meeting and also appoint a superintendent for the homeopathic hospital.

The "Four Evenings Abroad" course of the Epworth League will be opened this evening at the M. E. church with a lecture by J. E. Beal on his trip through Mexico. Mr. Beal recently spent three months visiting our next door neighbor on the south and can tell many things about this interesting and little known country. Tickets are sold admitting to the entire course for only 25 cents. A quarter thus spent is certainly well invested.

Ann Arbor Lodge No. 55, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., installed the following officers at its last meeting: P. C. of H., Mrs. Gertrude Hoffstetter; C. of H., Mrs. Sarah Rehberg; L. of H., Mrs. Sarah Sinke; C. of C., Mrs. Martha Kuebler; recorder, Mrs. Mary Kern; financier, Mrs. Julia Luick; receiver, Mrs. Ida Mahlke; usher, Mrs. Jennie Wotzke; inside watch, Mrs. Emma Clancy; outside watch, Miss Alice Butler.

At the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the residence of Mrs. James B. Angell, Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Wm. G. Doty, historian, read a carefully prepared paper on the history of the name of the local chapter "Ann Arbor Chapter," which will be placed on file with the national society at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Harry B. Hutchins read a paper on Gen. Putnam. The officers of the society for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. James B. Angell; vice regent, Mrs. James L. Babcock; secretary, Mrs. Jonathan Richards; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Dean; registrar, Miss Emma E. Bower; historian, Mrs. Wm. G. Doty. The annual reports of the secretary, treasurer and registrar were also read.

January meeting of the board of regents next Thursday.

Adam Shannon, of Milan, has been granted an original pension.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Scriber, of Saline, on Jan. 3, a son. Mrs. Silas Saxton slipped on an icy doorstep Wednesday morning and fell, breaking her ankle.

P. McKernan has removed his law office from the court house to D. Cramer's block on W. Huron st.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Mays died Wednesday morning at 62 Kingsley st.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. will be held in the company's office next Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schleiher, of W. Fifth st., died Monday evening and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Among the prizes that are being drawn for at the Midwinter Circus is a \$100 bicycle, generously donated to the boys by James E. Harkins.

The next in the series of Oddfellows' socials will take place at the rooms in the Henning block, Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Music by Minnie's orchestra.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank held Tuesday afternoon, E. D. Kinne was elected president and Major Harrison Soule vice president.

Compared with Jan. 1, 1896, there has been an increase in price of all farm products except corn, oats, hay, hogs and dressed pork. Average increase for wheat was 25 cents.

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star will give the first of their series of social dances at Masonic temple, next Wednesday evening. None but members of the order are expected to attend.

A large number of people from surrounding towns, even as far off as Durand, have attended the Midwinter Circus. Over 300 people had to be turned away last night unable to get inside the building.

Thomas O'Brien, of Northfield, died Tuesday afternoon, aged 57, after a long illness. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral services were held at the Northfield Catholic church Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Williams died Wednesday at No. 32 Ann st., where she has been living with her daughter, aged 76 years. Her remains were taken to her old home at Onondaga, Mich., for interment, Thursday morning.

Accommodation for 20 members of the Detroit Wheelmen has been engaged at the American house for tomorrow night. The Detroiters will attend the Midwinter Circus and get some pointers on how to conduct a circus and not lose money.

Simon Henry Douglass died at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Tichnor, in Pittsfield, Wednesday, aged 66 years and 29 days. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 and interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

The December crop report says 5,689,243 bushels of wheat were marketed the past five months, 359,519 more than in the same months in 1895. Average price of wheat was 84 cents; corn, 23; oats, 18; hay, \$7.37; fat cattle, \$3.03; dressed pork, \$4.03.

At the election of directors of the First National Bank, held Tuesday, the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Wirt Corawell, Wm. Wagner, Moses Seabolt, Heman Woods, James L. Babcock, E. D. Kinne, Harrison Soule, Frederick Schmid, John F. Lawrence.

Dr. Baird, in charge of Joseph Bartkowiak, the victim of the Polish riot, will take his patient to Ann Arbor in a few days to have the X rays applied to his chest for the purpose of locating the bullet and determining whether it will be advisable to attempt to remove it.—Detroit Free Press.

The Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein will dedicate its new quarters in the third floor of the Laubengayer block on S. Main st., next Thursday evening. The entertainment will consist of a concert and dance. The rooms of the society have two halls, side by side, in one of which the concert will be held and in the other the dance. Admission to the concert will be free; to the dance the tickets will be 25 cents each.

At the joint installation of the officers of Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., Welch Corps, W. R. C. and J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., held Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall, a good number of people were present. Col. H. S. Dean acted as installing officer of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., while Major Soule installed the officers of J. T. Jacobs Camp. After the installation an excellent supper was partaken of by all present.

In one of our neighboring villages a society of ladies proposed to give a "spider web" social. A notice was handed to the local paper for publication, and the intelligent compositor made it read, "The ladies of lodge will give a 'spider leg social.' It is unnecessary to say that the wrath of the sisters was beyond comprehension, and that the publisher was informed if he ever called them 'spider legs' again he would be publicly horse-whipped.—Hudson Post.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan State Millers' Association held in Lansing, Tuesday, G. Frank Allmendinger, of this city, was elected vice president. The report of the secretary showed that the flour output of Michigan mills during 1896 was 4,000,000 barrels and that the average price paid for wheat was 67 cents. Committees were appointed to urge the passage of a reciprocity bill upon the Michigan delegation in congress, and the passage of a state grain inspection bill on the legislature.

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One of Petersburg's bright youngsters had heard his father use the slang phrase that he had to "cough up" the money for such and such a thing. On Tuesday while eating dinner, pater was attacked by a violent fit of coughing. The little fellow jumped down out of his high chair, rushed around the table and stood in front of his father watching every movement. When asked if he felt sorry for his papa, he replied, "Nope. I thought he'd cough up money."—Petersburgh Sun.

**BISHOP MEETS HIS "FATE."**

He Elopes With an Adrian Girl 16 Years Old.

Charles Bishop, the professional actor, who coached and directed the performance of "Fate" which was played at the Grand opera house, Dec. 16, by Ann Arbor amateurs, under the auspices of Ann Arbor Chapter, O. E. S., has evidently been playing a very "ornery" part since he left this city, to judge by the following letter written to Marshal Cassius M. Warner, of Ypsilanti, by the city marshal of Adrian: "Adrian, Mich., January 8, 1897. "City Marshal, Ypsilanti, Mich.

"Dear Sir:—A man by the name of Charles Bishop, claims to be an actor, left here last night with a girl 15 years old by the name of Mabel Stanton. Her people are very anxious to find the girl. I thought perhaps you could find where this man went from there. He boarded there with Ed. Rogers, I am told. He gets up home talent shows or entertainments for churches and societies. Find out all you can about him and let me know.

"Respectfully,  
"E. S. FERGUSON."

While in Ypsilanti Bishop boarded with Ed. Rogers, corner of Michigan and Adams sts., and told Mr. Rogers that he was engaged to be married to a girl in Adrian but that her folks were very much opposed to it. He intimated that he was going to get the girl anyway and after results show that he did so. When he left Ypsilanti he also left behind him two or three unsettled bills, amounting in all to \$10 or \$15.

While in Ann Arbor Mr. Bishop conducted himself in a manner that won for him the good will of nearly all who came in contact with him, and they were greatly surprised to hear of this escapade.

The Adrian Telegram has the following in regard to the affair: "The names of the parties concerned in the elopement, mentioned in Saturday's Telegram are Charles Bishop and Mabel Stanton. Bishop is a traveling actor, producing Bartley Campbell's play 'Fate' with himself in the leading role, and amateur talent filling the gaps. The play was presented here on election night last fall. Mabel, who is nearly 16, executed a skirt dance between two of the acts. She became fascinated with Bishop, and Thursday last, left her school and the city with him, he coming here from Ypsilanti to take her away. The parents of the girl are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanton, Mr. Stanton having been a trusted employe of the Lake Shore road for years. They feel deeply the trouble in which they are placed, and have the sympathy of the entire community. It is understood a railroad man saw the couple in Lima last Saturday, and Mabel said they were to be married when she was 16, which would be in a few days, when they would return here. A warrant has been issued for Bishop's arrest, and the authorities are after him."

Bound Over to the Circuit Court. Basil Hutchinson, the young man arrested on the charge of breaking into J. H. Miller's Sons' grocery store in Ypsilanti, a week ago Sunday night, had his examination in Justice Child's court on Friday. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk conducted the case for the People and J. Willard Babbitt looked after the interest of the accused. Spencer C. Drake, who was in the store on the night in question as watchman, was positive in his identification of Hutchinson as the guilty person. Mr. Drake described the clothes worn by the would-be thief as a "greenish snuff-colored suit," and stated that the gaslight shone on the fellow's face so strongly as to allow him to see quite plainly that it was Hutchinson, although he did not then know his name, they being only 10 or 12 feet apart at the time he ordered him to stop and his revolver would not vibrate. Judge Babbitt made a vigorous cross-examination but it only served to strengthen Drake's identification of Hutchinson. No witnesses were put on for the defense and Hutchinson was bound over for trial at the March term of the circuit court.

It was Mr. Drake's description of the man he saw in the store as told to J. H. Miller, that led to the arrest of Hutchinson, who has already served a term in the reform school.

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All \$6, \$5.98 and \$4.98 Cloaks at 2.98  
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MARTINELLI'S VIEWS.

He Discusses the War in Cuba and the Philippines.

DISCOURAGING NEWS FROM ROME.

The Vatican Fears the Confiscation of Church Property if the Insurgents Are Victorious—Priests Killed in the Philippines—Rebels Carry Off Augustinians and Dominicans from Parishes Near Manila—Thinks Rebellion Nearly Over.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The papal delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, has received discouraging news from his vicar general, Rodriguez, in Rome, regarding the rebellion in the Philippine islands. In an interview Mgr. Martinelli



CARDINAL MARTINELLI

discussed the situation in both the Philippine islands and Cuba, with considerable freedom.

"Our order is very strong there," said the archbishop, "as we have several bishops and 330 priests scattered all through the provinces. It was too much to expect that all of them had escaped, and the news I received is bad. I have two letters from my vicar general, and he informs me that five Augustinian priests in parishes about Manila have been carried off by the rebels, and no news whatever has been received from them.

Believe They Are Dead.

"In the absence of information, we believe that they are dead. Thirteen Dominican priests were also either carried away or slain by the rebels, and those who were taken off were afterward killed, so we suppose the same fate has befallen the members of our order. The rebellion in the Philippines is likely to prove a most horrible affair, as the natives are only semi-civilized. Spain, too, is handicapped to some extent by the fact that she maintains on the island only a scattered army of about 4,000 men. Spain will have a difficult task in subduing the half-barbarous people of the Philippines.

Mgr. Martinelli, after referring to the various reports regarding himself and the affairs in Cuba, said:

Growing Rapidly to a Close.

"These reports all go to show that the rebellion is growing rapidly to a close, and that it will probably be ended in the middle or the latter part of February. The Spanish seem to be victorious every day, and the list of killed and wounded grows constantly larger. The close connection between the government and the people of Spain and the Vatican presupposes an inclination toward their side. The Vatican has always been in favor of established governments and against rebellions. Finally, we have reason to believe that as far as the church is concerned, we will be better treated by the Spanish government in Cuba than we would be by the new government, should the rebellion succeed. It is sure that in case they did succeed, a large number of Spanish priests would be banished from the island, and perhaps much property would be destroyed or confiscated."

CONSUL LEE IN HOT WATER.

Interviews with Senator Money Cause Trouble with State Department.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, who, with true southern hospitality, extended "the freedom of the city" to his southern friend, Senator Money, on the occasion of the latter's visit to Havana, finds himself in an imbroglio with the state department as a result of his generosity.

It is admitted that the sentiments attributed to the consul general by Senator Money are correct. The consul general believes that Spain cannot put down the Cuban insurrection and said so to Secretary Olney and the president on his recent visit to Washington. But he was warned by the president and Secretary Olney not to talk for publication, and he avoided the interviewer at every hand.

So while Consul General Lee has held these views he had not expressed them before he met Mr. Money. In the glow of his hospitality he told Senator Money what he thought and it developed later that the Mississippi senator visited the island as the representative of a New York newspaper and he quoted General Lee extenso. There is much surprise at the state department over the published views of the consul general, which are likely to stimulate in congress a livelier interest in the Cuban cause. That the president will mildly rebuke his old friend, the consul general, seems certain.

Weyler Soon to Take the Field.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 12.—Consul General Lee went to Guanacooca, hearing that an American had been shot there. It was ascertained that a Cuban of the name of Epirus had been shot down the night before at his own door by the patrol. "Only a Cuban dog," was the police officer's report. Havana reports that General Weyler is going to take the field in Havana and Matanzas provinces this week. Firing was heard about five miles west of Havana Tuesday. It is supposed that there was an insurgent raid. Such things are so common now that little attention is paid to them.

Lady Somerset Injured.

London, Jan. 12.—Lady Somerset has suffered a severe contusion of the forehead in a carriage accident at Westminster.

EVEN WITH THE 'DUN.'

A Speculator Squares Himself With His Lawyer Creditor.

The lawyer had won an important case for the man. He had dabbled in stocks of one kind and another, and had luck having overtaken him, he had bolstered up his vanishing fortunes with \$50,000 of other people's money.

But the other people had troubles of their own. They had wants that needed catering to, and when they found that the dealer in stocks had invested their means of subsistence in an enterprise that would benefit no one but himself they arose with a howl of righteous indignation and brought a suit for damages.

That was where the lawyer had his chance. He knew the man was guilty, and he told him so. But for all that he cleared him. He charged a pretty big fee, \$3,000 being a conservative estimate of the value of his services. The man paid him \$2,500 in cash and promised to give him the other \$500 a month or two later. That was more than three years ago. The lawyer patiently waited on his client for a year, and then he put the matter in the hands of a collector. In the course of two years the collector gathered in \$400, and then, as his salary was more than eating up the amount collected, the lawyer took the case from his hands and gave it to the office boy. As an incentive to energetic work, he said:

"Jimmie, there is \$100 coming to me from Mr. —. If you can get anything out of him, I'll give you half of it."

Jimmie's eyes snapped, and he went to work. He labored diligently for three months. Monday morning at 11 o'clock he would go into the office and present his employer's claim, and so run the gamut of the other five working days, and then repeat the procedure the succeeding week. The man got mad about it at first and threatened to throw the boy out of the office, but he finally thought better of it and contented himself with turning Jimmie away with some stinging rebuke.

Jimmie kept up the daily siege till last Thursday. Then he was sick and could not come down town. About 2 o'clock the lawyer was in his private office holding a consultation with two clients, when there came an imperative rat-a-tat on his door. He bade the visitor enter, and a head, half concealed by a shock of bushy red hair, was thrust into the room.

"Please, sir," said a high keyed voice, "I'm from Mr. —, an he wants to know why your boy ain't been over today to dun 'im for that \$100 he owes you."—Chicago Tribune.

Wanted a Clock and a Timepiece.

"I want something handsome in the way of a clock," he said to the jeweler.

"We have a very fine line of goods," was the response, "and the prices are very moderate."

"I don't care anything about the price. I want something that will show at a glance that it cost a whole lot of money."

"Certainly. We have some beautiful imported goods."

"That's the idea—something that came from abroad. I want an ornate and ornate trimmings and a statue on the top of it."

"Here's a veritable work of art."

"That's pretty well, but I'd like something more attractive than that. It's to be a birthday present to my wife. We haven't been keeping house very long, and she's been worried for fear people would think we were going without a clock because we couldn't afford one. I'm going to see that she has something so handsome that it'll dazzle everybody who comes into the parlor and so precious that it has to be kept under glass like a specimen in the museum."

"How is this one?" the jeweler inquired as he lifted a massively ornate article from a shelf.

"That's the very thing. That'll please her almost to death. Pack it up and ship it out to my house and send the bill to my office."

"It'll cost \$125," the jeweler mildly suggested.

"That's all right. It looks as if it were worth it."

He started for the door, but came back and said, "By the way, you'd better give me another clock—one of those small nickel plated affairs that cost about \$1.50, so that we can stick it off in an obscure corner to look at when we want to know what time it is."—Washington Star.

A Cheerful Prospect.

A nervous young minister was filling the pulpit for a country charge that was without a regular pastor. A part of his experience is touchingly related by the local paper. The very pious old lady at whose house he staid, in showing him his room, said:

"It ain't everybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed, with his head on three pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sittin' in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sittin' there still. My own father died lying right on that lounge right under the window there. Poor pa, he was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him tonight, you'd better not tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was somethin' in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first man fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet there belongin' to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. If you are up early and want somethin' to amuse yourself before breakfast, just open that cupboard there, and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well, good night, and pleasant dreams!"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Meeting of the Monetary Conference at Indianapolis.

FEW DELEGATES FROM THE WEST.

Ex-Governor E. O. Stanard Is Selected for Temporary Chairman—The Programme as Outlined by the Executive Committee—Resolution Agreed Upon by a Number of Eastern Delegates—Views of Some of the Prominent Delegates.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—The monetary convention was called to order at 2:37 p. m. by H. H. Hanna. The Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church offered prayer. Secretary Smith then read the convention call. The hall was nearly filled with delegates and spectators. The temporary organization was concurred in as follows: Temporary chairman, ex-Governor E. O. Stanard of Missouri; secretary, J. W. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, W. F. C. Golt. Ex-Governor Stanard, upon taking the chair, addressed the delegates, briefly outlining the causes leading to the calling of the convention.

The programme, as outlined by the executive committee, is designed to expedite the real business as much as possible. The convention may conclude by Thursday evening. It is proposed to have a strong committee to which shall be referred all resolutions, many written speeches, and all of the individual plans for reforming the currency. This committee is to be instructed to report to the convention as often as necessary. It is expected to "indefinitely postpone" such speeches and plans as it thinks not worthy of consideration of the convention, and to report favorably on such plans as show mature thought. It is certain that there will be many plans and resolutions presented that, even with much weeding, there will be enough left to give the convention food for discussion.

Resolution Favored by Villard.

Mr. Henry Villard of New York, who is here to attend the convention, favors the resolution agreed upon by a number of eastern delegates, which is in part as follows:

"Resolved, That the maintenance of the gold standard is demanded alike by the principles of common honesty and by considerations of business prosperity, to which end we invite the co-operation of all branches of the government, of all commercial bodies, and of all classes of our fellow citizens."

E. V. Smalley of St. Paul said that the resolution to be introduced committing the conference to the single gold standard had his unqualified support. He said the work of the conference would restore confidence to the people and bring a more lax condition of the money market, in that money will be easier.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railway company, is opposed to the committee idea. He thinks the convention should agree on some general principles for the reformation of the general financial system. It can do that. Then, if deemed wise, a large committee should be appointed to bring about the necessary legislation.

Sentiment in the East.

Charles S. Fairchild, ex-secretary of the United States treasury, said the sentiment in the east is strongly in favor of the convention appointing a committee to study the financial situation and recommend such measures as will better it. With a commission of nine members, Mr. Fairchild would favor convening the convention for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the commission's report.

George Foster Peabody of New York favors the idea of a commission. F. W. Taussig, professor of economics at Harvard, favors the retirement of greenbacks. He said: "It is possible for the United States to issue convertible paper, keep it at par with specie, and secure some slight gain for the community by the process, but the probabilities of good management are so small and the possibilities of evils so great, that it is not a safe way in which to furnish the country with paper money."

Fell from the Elevated Tracks.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—John Gardner of Detroit, Mich., who was injured by falling from the Lake Street Elevated railway structure at Fifth avenue, died Tuesday. The man sustained a fracture of the skull and did not recover consciousness after the accident. Just how it occurred the police have not been able to learn, but it is thought the man was on the tracks and fell at the approach of a train. The motorman was not considered to blame. Gardner died at St. Luke's hospital.

Inexpensive Inauguration.

Denver, Jan. 12.—Without ostentation or display, and at an expense of less than \$5 to the state, Governor Adams was inaugurated governor of Colorado at noon Tuesday. He walked from his residence to the capitol, where, in the presence of the legislature in joint session, and a large number of friends, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Hayt. There will be no public reception or demonstration of any description.

Illinois Firemen's Association.

East St. Louis, Ills., Jan. 12.—The ninth annual convention of the Illinois Firemen's association met in Music hall here Tuesday forenoon, with some 200 delegates present, and more are expected to arrive. The convention was called to order by President M. J. Myers, and after a speech of most cordial welcome by Mayor Bader and the transaction of some preliminary business, adjourned until afternoon.

Will Be Tried for Murder.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 12.—Mrs. August Beurman was arrested Tuesday and arraigned on a charge of murdering her husband. The warrant was sworn out by a brother of the murdered man. Mrs. Beurman had previously been released, the coroner's jury holding the woman was insane. She doubtless will be tried for her life.

Murdered by a Jealous Man.

Webb City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Grant Edwards shot and killed 16-year-old Louisa Hodge, then shot himself, inflicting a painful but not fatal wound. Jealousy prompted the deed. They were sweethearts. Edwards is in jail.

Advertisement for SLOMAN'S DIAMOND WEDDING WHISKEY. Includes an illustration of a wedding scene and text: 'DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION. S.A. SLOMAN & CO. SOLE PROPRIETORS. CINCINNATI, OHIO. \$100 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one detected refilling our bottles.'

What He Was There For. "I once had a funny experience in marrying a country couple," says a clergyman of this city. "The bridegroom was a decent young farmhand and happy and bashful to the point of crimson speechlessness. When I came to the point where I asked him, 'Wilt thou have this woman?' etc., he made no reply. The bride whispered something to him and he stammered: 'Mister, will you say them words over again? I'm a little deaf.' 'I repeated the question in stentorian tones, while I was conscious of the poorly suppressed merriment of the bystanders. When the man caught the import of the words, he looked at me in surprise and then blurted out: 'You bet I will! That's what I'm here for.' Under such circumstances it was hard to preserve my dignity, but I did the best I could and pronounced them man and wife. "Then the groom gave me a genuine surprise. Coming up to me, he said, 'Mister, what's the damage?' 'Nothing,' I replied. 'I'm glad to have been of service to you.' 'But I won't have it that way,' he said. 'I know it's the custom to give the minister somethin, and as you won't name a sum I'll do it myself.' And he handed me a \$20 bill."—New York Tribune.

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CASTORIA. The famous signature is on every wrapper. County Teachers' Examinations. The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows: Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897. Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897. Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896. WM. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Farwell A. Wilson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date of the above order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of W. D. Doty, Probate Register, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of March, and on Saturday, the 27th day of March, and on Saturday, the 28th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 13, 1896. GEO. W. BULLIS, EMMETT COON, Commissioners.

Estate of Thomas Heeneey.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Heeneey, deceased.

Thomas Heeneey, Jr., executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 19th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. W. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Mary Ann Billie.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 14th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Billie, deceased.

Richard Billie, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 19th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM A. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Elizabeth Stevens Clark.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Stevens Clark, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Peter Cook, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Adaline C. Lockard, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of William W. Whedon, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1897, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 14, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

KILLED BY AFRICANS.

Consul Phillips and Other English Officers Massacred.

LONDON STARTLED AT THE NEWS.

While on a Peaceful Mission to Benin City, and Unarmed, the Party is Surprised by Wild Africans and Butchered—Feared That the Massacre Will Have a Bad Effect on the Niger Company's Expedition Against the Emir of Nupe.

Bonny, Guinea Coast, Jan. 12.—Consul Phillips, two consular officers, Locke and Campbell; Major Crawford, the deputy commissioner, and Captains Boisragon and Maling, officers belonging to the Niger coast force; Dr. Elliott and two civilians, with a number of Kroomen and native carriers, have all been massacred by the king's people while on a peaceful mission to Benin City. The consul's yacht has just returned here with the news.

London, Jan. 12.—The foreign office has received confirmation of the news from Bonny, on the Guinea coast, telling of the massacre of Consul Phillips and his companions while on a peaceful mission to Benin City. The news has created a great sensation, as the victims are all well known. Lord Salisbury came to the foreign office especially from Hatfield House to receive the earliest official details and to consider them.

The Party Was Unarmed.

It is stated in the foreign office advices that the party was unarmed when it left the consulate at Benin, on the west coast of the Niger, traveling toward the Adamagu country. They were surprised on the frontier territory at Benin City, where they were fired upon suddenly and massacred. The object of the mission is not known. Benin City is within the Niger protectorate, and is sixty miles up the River Niger. The population is 50,000, and it is governed by a fetish priesthood which is notorious for human sacrifices. It is thought that the massacre is possibly connected with the recent escape of the king of the Okrika tribe to New Calabar, who was captured by the British.

It is feared that the disaster will have a bad effect on the Niger company's expedition, which is about to proceed against the Emir of Nupe. A telegram from Lagos says that the expedition against the Emir of Nupe is still waiting at Lokota.

Will Cut Off the Retreat.

This expedition, sent out by the Royal Niger company, consists of 500 Hausa troops, six Maxim's, 20 mounted European officers and 900 carriers. It is expected that it will march against the Foulas forces at Kabba, southwest of the Niger. Sir George Goldie, the governor, has arrived and will accompany the column. The Royal Niger company, flotilla of armed stern-wheeled steamers will patrol the Niger and cut off the enemy's retreat to Bida, their capital. The Times, in an editorial, explains that the old quarrel between the Emir of Nupe and the Niger company was on account of the Emir raiding the company's territory for slaves. The Foulas occupying Kabba are 20,000 foot and 2,000 cavalry. The company have an arduous and perilous task. Their plan in daring and subject to many chances.

FOR A NEW PARTY.

"General" Coxe is in St. Louis to Organize It. St. Louis, Jan. 12.—"General" Jacob S. Coxe and his lieutenant, Carl Brown, of "commonwealth army" fame, arrived here Monday night from Massillon, O., and are stopping at the Lindell hotel. In an interview Mr. Coxe said: "I have withdrawn from the People's party, in whose national committee I was a representative from Ohio, and have called a conference to be held here for the purpose of organizing a new national reform party which cannot be turned over to one of the old political parties, as that of the Populists was in the last campaign. It is our desire to form a party in which the people can have a more direct control of their representatives than is now possible."

Made a "Book" in the Postoffice.

New York, Jan. 12.—John H. Leonie, otherwise known as John Mosler, was arrested for making a "book" on the races while in the corridor of the general postoffice. The police magistrate before whom he was arraigned said he had no jurisdiction because the offense was committed on United States territory. Then Leonie, alias Mosler, was brought before United States Commissioner Alexander. The latter said that there being no federal statute against bookmaking he could not hold the prisoner.

Pardoned a Hypnotist.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—The last official act of Governor Morrill was the pardoning of Anderson Gray, the Sumner county farmer, sentenced to death for instigating the murder of Thomas Patten, a neighboring farmer, in May, 1894. The murder was committed by Thomas E. McDonald, Gray's farmhand. Gray, it is said, having hypnotized McDonald and compelled him to do the murder. On trial McDonald was acquitted.

Francis' Nomination Favorably Reported.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The nomination of Hon. David R. Francis to be secretary of the interior was favorably acted upon by the committee on finance Tuesday, and afterwards reported to the senate in executive session. The nomination had been held up in committee ever since the beginning of the session in December at the request of Senator Vest.

Will Ballot for Sen for Jan. 19.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 12.—Tuesday, Jan. 19, is the day selected by the senate for assembling with the house in joint session for the purpose of beginning the balloting for a United States senator to succeed General John M. Palmer. A joint resolution to this effect was adopted by the senate Tuesday.

Job for the Princess de Chimay.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Princess de Chimay, who eloped last summer with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian gypsy musician, has been engaged to appear in tableaux vivants at the winter garden here immediately after her divorce from her husband. She will be paid \$750 a night.

APPLAUSE FOR JOHNSON.

The Californian Tells the House of His Early Troubles.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Little interest was manifested in the house Tuesday in the speaker's decision of the point of order made Monday by Mr. Dockery of Missouri against Mr. Powers' motion to recommit the Pacific railroads funding bill made after the defeat of the measure. Immediately after the reading of the journal the speaker sustained the point of order and the bill will not be recommitted.

Johnson of California relied in the house to an attack made upon him by Maguire in The Record Tuesday morning in a sensational as well as a pathetic speech, in which he admitted that he (Johnson) had been indicted in New York thirty years ago, but said he had gone to California and paid back every dollar he owed. His voice shook as he told of his early troubles, and he got a hearty round of applause.

Only a few senators were present when the senate met. Almost immediately after the reading of the journal, on motion of Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, an executive session lasting twenty minutes was held. The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill to conform to and ratify the construction of a bridge across the Red river, above Fulton, Ark., by the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway company, and the bill passed.

CHICAGO MEN MAKE TROUBLE.

Members of the 2d Regiment Engage in Disorder at Springfield.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 12.—Citizens here are aroused over the riotous behavior of members of the Second regiment, Illinois National guards of Chicago during their attendance on the inauguration. A crowd of soldiers congregated at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets and stopped the street cars. A detachment of police was sent to the scene and the men refused to disperse. An attempt was made to arrest some of the soldiers and a fight ensued, the police using their clubs and the soldiers their guns, clubbed, or their bayonets.

A lieutenant, whose name could not be learned, urged his men to resist the police and threatened to charge them. The police were reinforced by twenty-five regular and thirty-five special officers. Two other collisions took place during the day. John Smith of 1418 East Jackson street received a severe scalp wound and was sent home unconscious. J. A. Irwin of 508 South Eighth street had his face cut open with a bayonet, several other citizens were slightly injured and some of the soldiers were more or less disfigured.

NATIONAL MILITARY CARNIVAL.

Thousands Attend the Opening at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Jan. 12.—Eight thousand persons were present Monday night at the opening in Madison Square garden of the fund to endow the National guard rooms in Hahnemann hospital. Many militiamen and regular army men were present, including General Ruger and Governor Black's staff.

The regular army drills aroused more interest than the athletic sports. A company from the Thirteenth infantry, U. S. A., and the regular band entered the ring at double quick. After a gymnastic drill, the company in four files gave an exhibition of wall scaling and as a climax, forced a human pyramid and climbed a thirty-five foot wall, built from the floor to the balcony.

When the infantry retired Captain Dodd came galloping in at the head of "troop F," Third United States cavalry, famous the country over. The riders sat almost motionless in the saddles and guided their horses through all sorts of intricate and difficult motions during a half hour's musical ride. This was followed by trick ridings.

Kansas Legislature Meets.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Kansas legislature met Tuesday with the Populists for the first time in control of both branches, as well as with an executive in harmony therewith. The organization was promptly effected in accordance with the caucus of the Populist members. W. D. Street of Decatur county was elected speaker of the house. The message of the governor was devoid of sensation and caused considerable surprise in that it made no reference to the prohibitory law or a constitutional convention, both of which have been leading topics of discussion.

Found Dead in His Room.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Colonel William H. Sinclair, a member of the firm of Flynn & Boland, brokers and contractors of New York, and formerly of Galveston, Tex., where he was president of a street railway, was found dead in his bedroom at the Powers hotel Monday night. He had an appointment with officials of the Soda Bay railroad, and when he did not keep it, investigation was made and he was found dead on the floor of his room.

Pacific Steamer Overdue.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 12.—Great fear is entertained here for the safety of the Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma, now eight days overdue and twenty-one days out from Yokohama. The steamer Aganathus, which left Yokohama on the same day as the Tacoma, arrived four days late and passed through unusually rough weather. On several former occasions the Tacoma has made the trip in thirteen days.

No Money for the Miners.

Ottawa, Ills., Jan. 12.—Trouble was anticipated at Rutland Monday, but there was none. Mr. Hakes, owner of the mine, promised the miners a settlement, but failed. The miners went to the office early in the morning expecting to get their money, but were informed that Mr. Hakes was in Chicago endeavoring to borrow sufficient money to pay them. They returned quietly to their homes.

Two More Cases of Cholera.

Plymouth, Jan. 12.—Two more cases of cholera have developed on board the quarantine transport Nubia, which arrived here from India on Saturday morning last. Both fresh cases are among the soldiers on board.

Rubber Works Start Up.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 12.—The new Banigan Rubber works at Olneyville started up Monday. About 750 hands were given employment.

WHAT A DOLLAR DID.

A RICH CYNIC RECEIVES AN OBJECT LESSON IN CHARITY.

He Saw For Himself "How the Other Half Lives" and Learned That All Who Ask For Help Are Not Humbugs—The Experience Made a New Man of Him.

One good woman, who has devoted much of her time for several years to the relief of distress among the very poor people of this city, succeeded in opening the eyes, and likewise the pocketbook, of a cynical rich man not many days ago. She solicited financial aid from him, and doubtless would have met with a brusque rebuff had it not been that her position in society commanded polite consideration. As it was, the rich man essayed to be patronizing and said: "My dear madam, I know that you try to do good among these poor people, but I can assure you that your efforts are practically wasted. They take your money and such clothing and food as you can give them and then chuckle over your gullibility."

"If I can induce a starving creature to chuckle, I shall consider the time and money well spent," replied the woman, with a mild tinge of reproof. "Oh, well, I suppose that you are bound to keep on wasting your time," retorted the rich cynic. After a brief pause he continued, "If you will demonstrate to me that you can actually relieve distress with a dollar, I will give it to you just as often as you can demonstrate its usefulness in that direction."

"Will you come with me?" said the woman thus challenged. The rich man assented and accompanied his philanthropic caller to her coupe. Both entered the conveyance and were driven to the neighborhood of Eleventh avenue and Fiftieth street. The coupe stopped in front of an unsightly tenement. In silence the man followed his companion up two or three flights of stairs, and he soon was standing in a cheerless room about 12 feet square. The floor and the walls were absolutely barren, and there were not more than four pieces of furniture in sight. One was a small stove, in which a scant fire was burning.

A middle aged man lay helpless on a cot, and kneeling by him were a boy and a girl so raggedly clad that their white skin was visible through more than one rent. A few empty dishes and cooking utensils lying on the floor near the stove told their mute story of destitution.

The pathetic eagerness with which the three emaciated occupants of the room turned their glances upon the visitors touched a long dormant chord of the rich man's heart. He involuntarily thrust his fingers into his vest pocket, but his companion, laying a restraining hand upon his arm, advanced to the cot, and in a delicate and sympathetic manner questioned the sick man regarding himself and his children. She explained that their needs had been called to her attention only a few hours before. She soon ascertained that there was urgent need of nourishment, and, bidding her cynical friend to accompany her, she hastened to the nearest grocery. From long experience the good woman knew just what to purchase for temporary relief in a case of this kind, and within a quarter of an hour a bulky basket was borne up to the desolate room by the grocer's boy. Speedily the fire in the little stove began to throw out comforting heat, and by and by the grateful odors of cooking were diffused. Then, with the assurance of another visit and more substantial aid, the dispensers of good cheer left the poor family to their unexpected enjoyment.

"Do you think that charity was well bestowed?" asked the woman, as the coupe bore them swiftly away from the tenement district.

"Yes, indeed, I do," replied the man, with a suspicious tremor in his voice. "Well, there is a list of what I bought, together with the prices," continued the woman, handing a bit of paper to her companion. He took it and read:

- 25 pounds coal..... .20
- 2 bundles ketchup..... .15
- Half pound tea..... .12
- 2 loaves bread..... .08
- 2 pounds oatmeal..... .08
- 2 pounds beef for stew..... .14
- Half pound sugar..... .15
- Gallon kerosene oil..... .10
- Measure potatoes..... .38
- 1 quart milk..... .04
- Small bag salt..... .02
- 1 box matches..... .01
- Total..... \$1.00

Without a word the rich man took a dollar from his pocketbook and handed it to the good woman. The next day she received from him a check for one thousand times that amount.—New York Times.

One Trait of American Character.

There is one trait of our national character which foreigners can never comprehend, and that is our unshakable faith in our ability to "come out all right in the end." We stand idly and more or less indifferently by and allow a country to be pushed to the verge of a financial or political precipice under the impulse of some kind of popular craze or another, entirely confident that just before it slips over we can take hold of it and pull it back. We have done this again and again, and nothing seems to shake our faith in our ability to repeat the operation whenever occasion arises. It costs us enormously, not only in reputation, but also in money, and retards our growth and progress in a thousand ways, but nothing seems likely to cure us of the habit, unless it be a great national calamity due to our failing in some crisis to take alarm quickly enough.—Century.

London Bridge.

London bridge is constructed of granite and is considered among the finest specimens of bridge architecture. The present structure was commenced in 1824 and completed in seven years, at a cost of over \$250,000.

One on Amos J. Cummings.

A gossip in the Washington Post tells this story on Amos J. Cummings, which he says was told to him by Amos himself: During the last campaign Mr. Cummings tried to say as little about free silver as possible, though he was running for congress as a free silver man. Secure in the friendship of every policeman and letter carrier in his district, he got on swimmingly till all most the very last speech he made. It was in a great hall and he had a large audience. He talked about national honor, and the flag, and the equality of man, and the rights of the masses, with a twist or two of the British lion's tail by way of variety. It was a great speech. Suddenly it was interrupted by a man down in the front row. "Tell us about the ratio!" he cried, and he pronounced the first syllable to rhyme with hash. Mr. Cummings paused, perplexed. Just then his eye caught the eye of an especially friendly policeman. No words were exchanged, but an instant later the strong hand of the law descended on the collar of the inquiring man. He was yanked clear out of his seat and hustled to the door. "I'll have you understand," said the policeman as he jerked him down the aisle, "that we'll have no such language used here."

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positively reliable cure for coughs and colds.

CASTORIA.

The family signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch is on every wrapper.

The morning glory has long been regarded as an emblem of coquetry. One floral dictionary declares that this symbolism is derived from the extremely transient nature of the flowers. They bloom about sunrise and in two or three hours have perished.

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Notice to Creditors.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, January 9, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Dated, December 28, 1896. JOHN D. STAFFORD, Commissioners.

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Dated Ann Arbor, December 21st, 1896. W. W. WHEDON, GEORGE L. MOORE, Commissioners.

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If you have had the Grippe, you know its aches and pains, the fever, the chills, the cough, the depression—you know them all. The Grippe exhausts the nervous system quickly, lowers the vitality. Two things should be done at once:—the body must be strengthened, and force must be given to the nervous system. Cod-liver Oil will do the first; Hypophosphites the second. These are permanently and pleasantly combined in Scott's Emulsion.

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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number sixteen (16) in James B. Gott's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. KLINE, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Nina Wagner is seriously ill. Postmaster Lutz, of Byron, was in the city this week.

Dr. Huber has been called away by the death of his sister.

Oscar Burkhardt is in Manchester for a few days on business.

Mrs. Rathbone has been spending several days in Detroit.

Wm. Reule and Bertha Schulte were married Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer visited friends in Lansing Tuesday.

Hon. James S. Gorman was in Ann Arbor Monday calling on friends.

Herman Miller attended the funeral of the late Michael Alber, in Saline, on Tuesday.

George Greening, of Monroe, has been visiting Ann Arbor friends for some time.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams, of Twelfth st., has returned home from a week's visit in Chicago.

Ed. Wolfe, lit '94, of Michigan City, Ind., has been the guest of Ed. Wells and family.

Miss Ruth Beckwith, of S. Twelfth st., has returned from an extended visit in Bay City.

Peter M. Gearing, of Detroit, visited old friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Church st., entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Finley, of S. Ingalls st., on Saturday.

Miss Sophia Schmid returned Wednesday from Columbus, Ohio, where she has been since her brother's death.

The Misses Bertha Muehlig and Gusie Adamschek attended the wedding of their friend Miss Mary Heller, in Jackson, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cornelia Anderson, of Pittsfield, has rented her farm located alongside the motor line, and will take up her residence in Ann Arbor.

Miss Louise Bacon has gone to Detroit, where she has secured an excellent position with the Sprague Correspondence School of Journalism.

Tea members of the Ann Arbor branch of the Daughters of the Revolution attended the banquet given by the Detroit members Friday evening.

Rev. L. T. Cole, who with his mother and sister has been spending several months in Boston, has gone to New York to pursue his studies in Columbia college.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Don't think its time to go home when the lights are turned down for the statue poses Friday evening. The prettiest part of the program is to come then.

Some money has been received towards repairing our desk. We are looking for more. And we wish some one would donate a few Bibles for use at our meetings.

A new plan has been submitted for the arousing of an interest in Bible study in the association. In accordance with this Prof. Coler, of the Bible chairs, has been invited to come to the rooms next Sunday and the Sunday following and give a talk on the need, the helpfulness and the best methods of studying the Bible. It is desired that every member of the Y. W. C. A. be present next Sunday as well as all others who may be interested. There is already one class studying the life of Christ, which meets at 4 p. m. Thursday. Any young woman is welcome.

The programs are out for the entertainment at High School hall this evening, and the usual comment on them is "A great deal for ten cents." Miss Clarken is to give a harp solo. The recitations are about equally divided between the senior and junior elocution classes. No one who happened to be in the rooms some Wednesday afternoon of late, and heard "the Ruggleses" rehearsing their "manners," would care to miss the closing number of the first part of the program "Peter" and "Sarah Maud," and "Peory" and the six others are as good an antidote for the "blues" as any doctor's prescription. The statue poses are well prepared and with the harp accompaniment and the calcium light, they will be very beautiful. Admission—10 cents; time—8 o'clock.

**Ypsilanti Mineral Baths to Reopen.**

There is every prospect that the mineral bath house at the old Occidental hotel will be soon refitted, modern bath conveniences put in and the curative properties of Ypsilanti mineral water boomed. Many persons have come here in ignorance that they could not be accommodated with mineral baths and, if the enterprise is again started, there is no reason why it should not be made a success.—Times.

**Drowned at Manchester.**

The 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller was drowned in the river at Manchester, Wednesday at 1 o'clock. He was skating near an open place and broke through. The current carried him beneath the ice and his body was found about 40 feet down stream about half an hour after the accident.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The first freshman social will be held at Grainger's academy this evening.

Mr. Chas. O. Townsend, who received the degree of B. S. with the class of '88, has had the degree of Ph. D. conferred upon him by the University of Leipzig.

The university band is making good progress and expects to turn out for the first time about Feb. 23. There are still vacancies for two solo altos, and more clarinets and trombones.

This evening a crowd of medical students will take a special train over the Michigan Central to Detroit, where they will attend the performance of "Faust" for the benefit of the Detroit School of Medicine.

The nine Palladium fraternities have decided to give up their proposed out of town ball and unite with the independents and the remaining fraternities upon a ball that shall be representative of the entire university. The fraternities have adopted the plan proposed by the class of '98 with the exception that the number of independents on the committee is reduced to two. The independents have agreed to this modification and the ball will be held in the Waterman gymnasium, Feb. 19.

The subject of next Sunday morning's address before the Students' Christian Association at Newberry hall, will be "The Bible and Assyriological Study" and will be treated by a no less eminent scholar than Prof. Jos. A. Craig. Prof. Craig is noted not only as an Assyriologist, but as a careful student of the Bible as well, and this adds to the value of his address. Fresh from his studies abroad Prof. Craig has on hand an abundance of new material. All who are interested are cordially invited. The hour as usual, is 9:15 a. m.

An effort is being made to revive the University Comedy Club in such a way that it can be established as a permanent organization. E. P. dePont, Karl E. Harriman, Walter C. Boynton and others are interested in the matter, and the club will at least give a performance this year. The main difficulty experienced is in getting the young women to take up their share of the work. The students interested in the club will probably join with the members of the glee and banjo clubs in giving a minstrel or vaudeville performance in the opera house some time next month for the benefit of the athletic association.

**Heir to a Large Fortune.**

Masaichiro Mayama, a Japanese student, who was at Ann Arbor during the past two years, has returned to Japan, being called there by the death of his father, a prominent journalist of Tokio. Mayama took a law course in the University with a view to fitting himself for legal work in this country. He spent his vacations in Ann Arbor and has a large number of friends here. By the death of his father he comes into possession of a considerable fortune, and as soon as the estate is settled he intends to return to this country to become an American citizen. He went to Chicago last fall, where he was studying in Northwestern University when notified of his father's death. He will probably locate either in Chicago or Detroit.

**Eames-Morgan Claim Reopened.**

The Eames-Morgan case has been again opened up in the probate court, and Judge Newkirk has appointed N. J. Kyer, Comstock Hill and Chas. H. Worden commissioners in the case. The commissioners appointed two years ago failed to qualify on account of the lawsuits that were begun. The claim that the new commissioners will have to investigate is that of Lucy C. Eames, administratrix of the Lovett Eames estate, against the estate of E. W. Morgan, for \$215,417.66, trust funds which came into E. W. Morgan's possession September 15, 1863, and which the Eames people claim they can follow through the Morgan property into the Parker property in this city.

**German Mutual Fire Insurance Co.**

At the annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held in the court room Monday, between 50 and 60 members were present. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Jacob Reichert, Scio; vice president, Jacob Knapp, Freedom; secretary, Charles Braun, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Michael F. Grosshans; directors, Matthew Seeger, Saline, Jacob Jedele, Dexter, Adam Bohnet, Pittsfield.

The society is in a most prosperous condition due largely to the careful and judicious management of its officers. The losses have been light, the rate being \$1.25 per \$1,000 of insurance.

**The Halir Concert.**

The third concert in the Choral Union series by Carl Halir, the great German violinist, and J. Erich Schmaal, pianist, was a musical treat to the large audience assembled to hear them. The encores were numerous but both gentlemen declined to respond with selections, contenting themselves with bowing their thanks.

Through the kindness of Manager T. J. Keech the concert was distinctly heard by means of long distance telephone connections in Adrian, Detroit, Jackson and Ypsilanti.

## ASHLEY AND FELCH.

Memorial Services in Honor of the Two Dead Governors.

A large audience attended the memorial services at the Unitarian church Sunday evening, Judge N. W. Cheever made a brief address upon the life and character of Gov. Felch giving many interesting incidents relating to the early days of this county. Judge Harriman and Wm. N. Brown, of this city, spoke of the character and work of Gov. Ashley. Mr. Brown was associated with Gov. Ashley in New York in a business way, while he was constructing the Toledo & Ann Arbor Railroad, and his story of the tremendous business difficulties Mr. Ashley met and overcame in building the road, was well and graphically told. Judge Harriman's remarks were confined chiefly to Gov. Ashley's public and anti-slavery records. The services were opened by a few words by Rev. Mr. Sunderland, upon Gov. Felch as his nearest neighbor for many years, and upon Gov. Ashley, who with his family were seven years connected with his church here in Ann Arbor.

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"I never thought much about the blamed things, but somehow I supposed a chafing dish was some sort of concern that they grated things in—something that rubbed together and mashed things."

"The other night, though, Bolton and I went into a Madison street restaurant for dinner. You know I always have a sneaking liking for hash of any kind, and so does Bolton. Bolton ordered turkey hash for two, and the waiter brought it on in a swell sort of silver dish nearly as tall as a cake basket. It had a tight cover, and when we opened it it steamed like a 40 horsepower boiler blowing off."

"I loaded up Bolton's plate, and in the first pass at it he took the skin off his tongue, it was so hot."

"Just like these infernal places," Bolton growled. "Anything you've got to eat is blistering hot, while coffee is always stone cold."

"After awhile Bolton took some more hash and burned his tongue again."

"Holy Moses," he said, "what's got into that hash?"

"I told him nobody was expected to know anything about restaurant hash, especially the fellow who was eating it, but he wasn't satisfied."

"Well, we kept on eating hash until we had enough. And do you know that hash left in the dish was hotter than it was at the start?"

"Well," said Bolton, "I wouldn't have believed my eyes, but with most of the skin off my tongue I've got to give it up." Then he called the waiter.

"Say," he said, in a low tone, "I'll give you a quarter if you'll tell me what in blazes is the matter with that hash."

"Beg pardon, sah?"

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Round about Tweed's well there still cling to several places certain names that recall the historic associations of long dead days. With the passing centuries the whole aspect of the district has changed. Now it is a bare and treeless waste. The wind sweeps unimpeded from farthest glen and hilltop. And yet here the ancient forest of Caledon flourished, with its thousand birches and hazels.

Here wandered the old time Merlin, the wild, weird, mad romancer of the Tweeddale hills; Taliessin, "Bard of the White Brow;" St. Kentigern, large souled apostle of Strathclyde, with a missionary zeal moving him to plant churches in the most outlying parts of his province; Gwenddolen, prince of the Cymri, resolutely defending his ancestral Druidism; Rydderch Hael of Roman birth, hero of the new Christian faith, and Arthur, shadowy and mystic, with his knights of brave renown, ready to face every danger and to follow their liege lord into all his bloody battles.

Of all these many traditions still survive in the pastoral solitudes of the upper Tweed. The wood of Caledon gave place to a still more famous forest of Etrick, which embraced all the land between the Etrick and Tweed valleys. And that, too, disappeared.

The heather and "bent sae brown" wave on the lonely hills. The huntsman's horn has sounded its requiem. The bleating of sheep, the barking of the shepherd's dogs, the whirling of the whaup, the shrill piping of the peesweep and the music of the many mountain burns as they swish downward to the greater stream are the chief sounds that now greet the ear.—Rev. W. S. Crockett.

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